IMPERIAL CAPITAL CENTRAL 1st OFFICER SCHOOL 62nd GRADUATION EXERCISES
THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF OUR YOUTH, THE DELAYED PROGRESSION OF THE BATTLE SHALL CEASE
H...
HEAD-MASTER!!
HIS MAJESTY HIS MAJESTY
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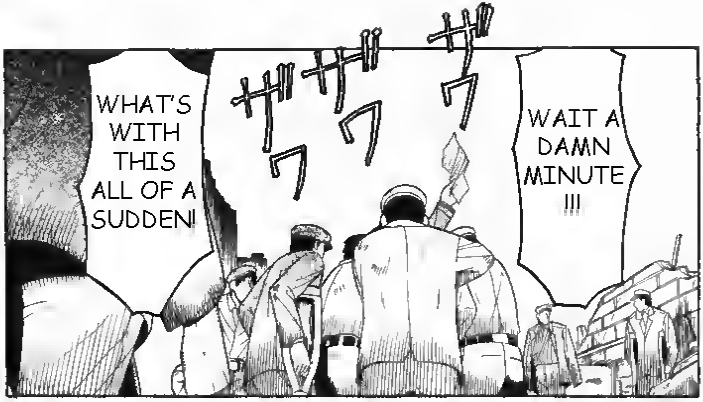
HA
WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CEREMONY !!!
YOU ...

5 DAYS LATER AT A VILLAGE IN THE FRONTIER



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地名 匿名等は実在の名称とは関係ありません。

WHY DIDN'T THEY... DO IT SOONER...

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WHAT DO I DO TO SURVUVE?
SO STARTING TOMMROW ...
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IMPERIAL ARMY
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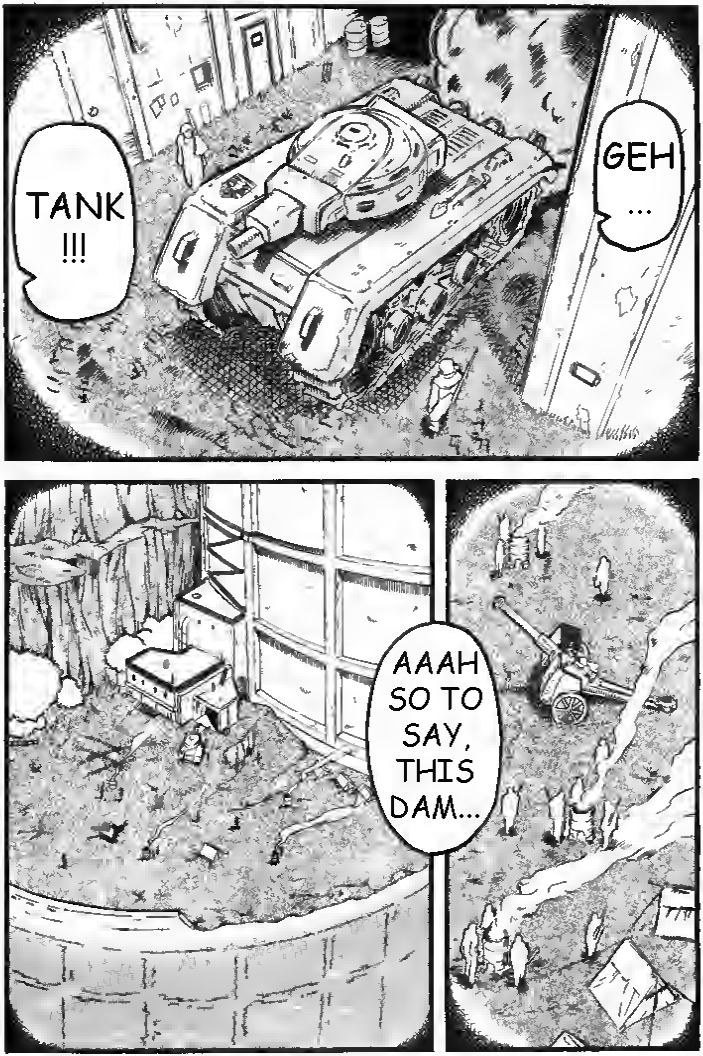
PUMPKIN SCISSORS

3年後

3 YEARS LATER ...


TANK !!!
GEH ...
AAAH SO TO SAY, THIS DAM...

IS THE BANDIT FORTRESS, HUH?
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YEP
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IMPERIAL ARMY
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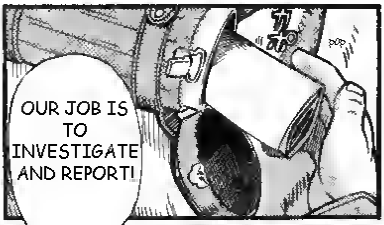
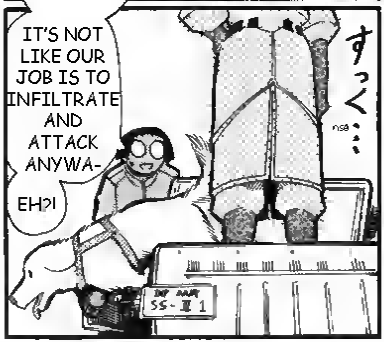

OUR JOB IS TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT!


IT'S NOT LIKE OUR JOB IS TO INFILTRATE AND ATTACK ANYWA-
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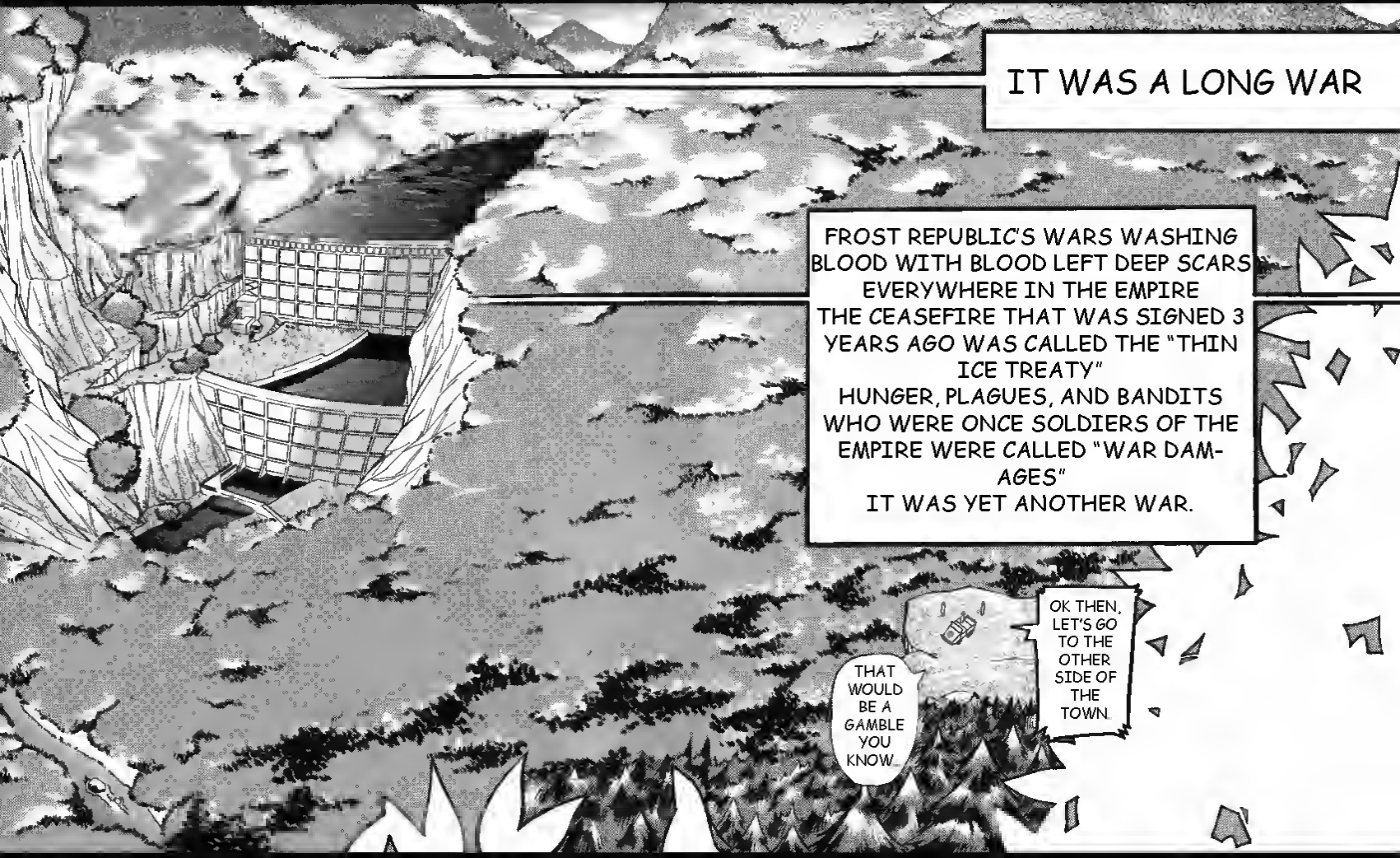
MR. GLASSES IS PRETTY CALM.
IMPERIAL ARMY
INTELLIGENCE UNIT
3rd DIVISION
MERCURY #1 (MALE)
PRIVATE SPECIAL SERVICE 1st CLASS MESSENGER

ATTACK !!!
READY-
CASTLE SIEGE!
IMPERIAL ARMY INTELLIGENCE
3rd DIVISION
COMMANDING OFFICER
2nd LIEUTENANT ALICE LEE MARVIN

ANYWAYS WHAT ABOUT THE DAMAGE TO THE TOWN?
A-
THEY DISTURB THE PEACE OF THIS COUNTRY! DESTROY EVIL IMME-DIATELY!
A-ATTACK!? THATS TOO RECKLESS !!!
(HA)
(HA)
(HA)
steps


IT WAS A LONG WAR
FROST REPUBLIC'S WARS WASHING BLOOD WITH BLOOD LEFT DEEP SCARS EVERYWHERE IN THE EMPIRE
THE CEASEFIRE THAT WAS SIGNED 3 YEARS AGO WAS CALLED THE "THIN ICE TREATY"
HUNGER, PLAGUES, AND BANDITS WHO WERE ONCE SOLDIERS OF THE EMPIRE WERE CALLED "WAR DAMAGES"
IT WAS YET ANOTHER WAR.
OK THEN, LET'S GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TOWN.
THAT WOULD BE A GAMBLE YOU KNOW.

THANKS FOR WAITING, HERE'S YOUR ASPARAGUS SALAD.
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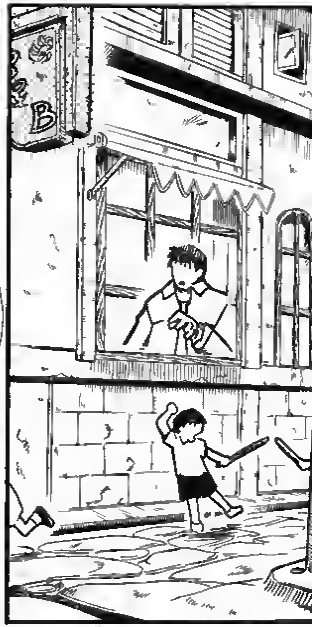
IT'S A GATH-ERING PLACE FOR DEVILS.
THAT DAM HUH?



THOSE BANDITS STARTED TURNING THE DAM INTO THEIR FORT EVEN IF WE WANTED TO TOSS 'EM OUT, THOSE FOLKS AREN'T THE TYPE WE CAN HANDLE
A YEAR AGO A TANK UNIT UNDER "GROUWOLF" WASHED UP IN HERE...
BUT YOU AIN'T GONNA FIND ONE REAL QUICK IN THIS TOWN.
I KNOW YER THE TYPE THAT'S GOIN' AROUND LOOKIN' FOR A JOB AND ALL
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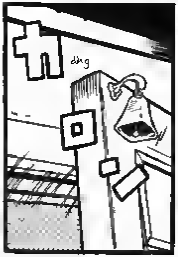
SECONDS PLEASE!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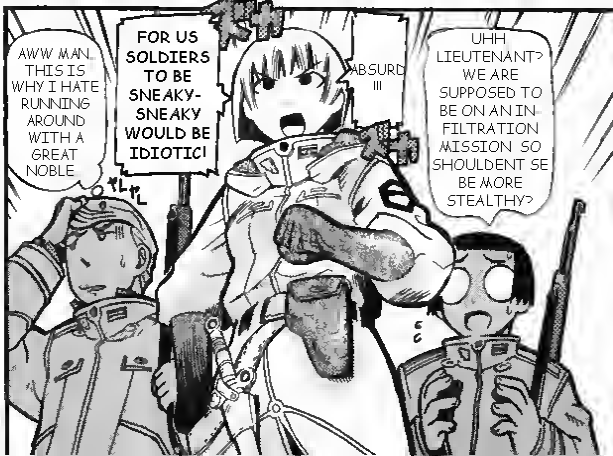
IF IT'S LEAFY FOOD EAT ALL YOU LIKE!
HAHA! I'M BEGINNIN TA LIKE YA!

SOLDIERS SHOULD ALWAYS


AWW MAN. THIS IS WHY I HATE RUNNING AROUND WITH A GREAT NOBLE
FOR US SOLDIERS TO BE SNEAKY-SNEAKY WOULD BE IDIOTIC!
ABSURD !!!
UHH LIEUTENANT? WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON AN IN-FILTRATION MISSION SO SHOULDENT SE BE MORE STEALTHY?

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stash
AH, YOU GUYS ARE SOLDIERS FROM THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL RIGHT?
WE ARE THE IMPERIAL SECTION III
DAMN RIGHT
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FUFUFU YOU WOULD DO WELL TO REMEMBER US.

BOOM
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!?
KA
THEY CAME THOSE BASTARDS ARE HERE...
WHA AA?
A HIGH EXPLOSIVE ROUND...
65 mm TANK...
W-WHAT THE HELL!?

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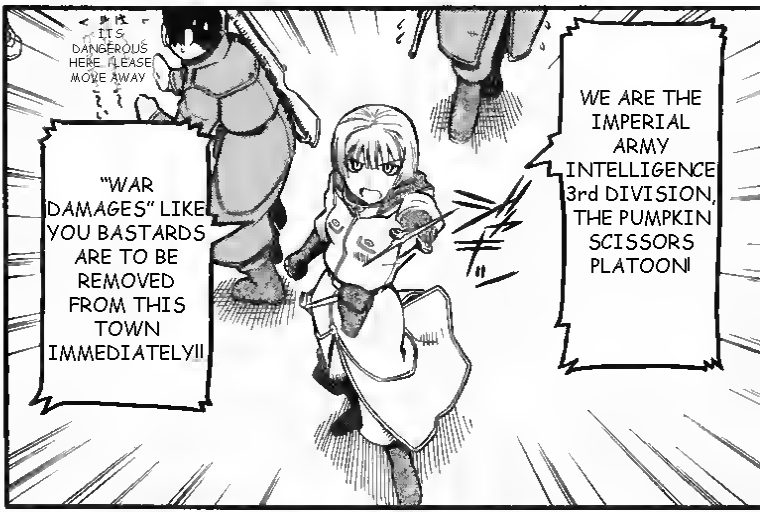
ガラン
GROU-
WOLF
!!!
I-I'M TELLING YOU, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS ARE...
HUH?
THE SOUND OF THE CANNON WAS SO LOUD AND ALL...
TRY SAYING THAT ONE MORE TIME MAYOR
SHOULD WE SHOOT ONE MORE ROUND LIEUTEN-ANT?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU...
YOU'RE SAYING WE SHOULD SHARE, I'M TELLING YOU TO HAND THEM OVER
.....!

A WOLF? TRY LOOKING IN A MIRROR SOMETIME, MONKEY
CALL ME WOLF


IT'S DANGEROUS HERE. PLEASE MOVE AWAY
"WAR DAMAGES" LIKE YOU BASTARDS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS TOWN IMMEDIATELY!!
WE ARE THE IMPERIAL ARMY INTELLIGENCE 3rd DIVISION, THE PUMPKIN SCISSORS PLATOON!

EH!? DOES THAT MEAN THEY PLAN ON SAVING THE TOWN?
THEY ARE A UNIT FROM THE EMPIRE WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF "WAR RELIEF!"
AH I THINK I HEARD OF 'EM
PUMPKIN SCIS-SORS?

A WAR RELIEF UNIT!?
戦災復興部隊!?
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PREPARE A K-3 SHELL
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pop
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AMMUNITION LOADING-!
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ABOVE?
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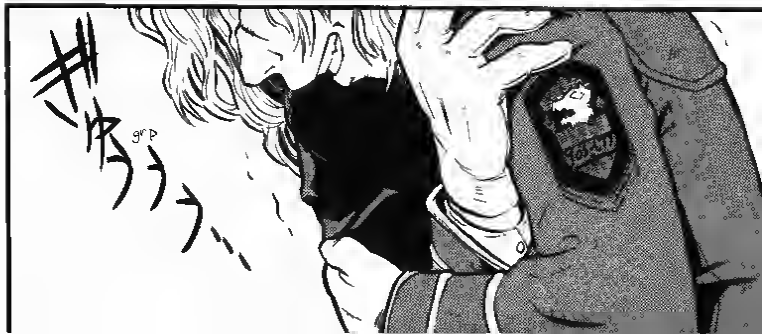
hiss
bang
tank
moving
WE WILL MEET AGAIN PUMPKIN SCIS-SORS, HA HA HA HA!
WAIT !!!
LT PLEASE CALM DOWN FIRST!
H-HE'S RIGHT! THEY FINALLY RETREATED AFTER ALL!
THEY RAN AWAY!?

DO YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF RAIN OR ANYTHING?
EH? NO, I DON'T HEAR IT
?
EH? LT.?
A BLANK? THEY UNDERESTIMATE US
...
HAVING THE SAME FEELING TWICE IN THE SAME DAY...
WELL THIS IS RARE-
HM...
THAT ISN'T SOMETHING YOU WOULD NORMALLY DO, YOU KNOW
TO TAKE ON A TANK BY YOURSELF...

"WAR RELIEF" SHE SAYS-?
俺ガ"戦災"だと……？
THEY WON'T COME.
WOLF!?
WHAT DO WE DO WOLF, THOSE GUYS MIGHT SEND REINFORCRE-MENTS FROM CENTRAL TOMMROW!

ALL OF US !?
俺達が……!?
ME
俺が……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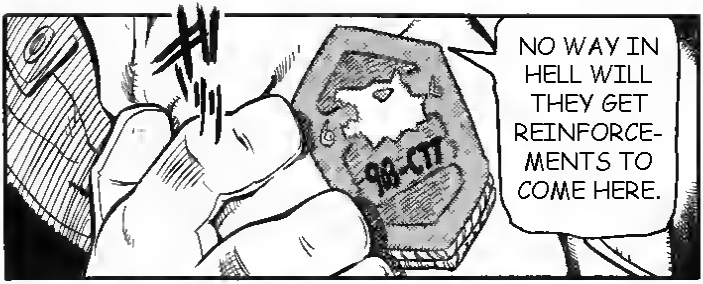
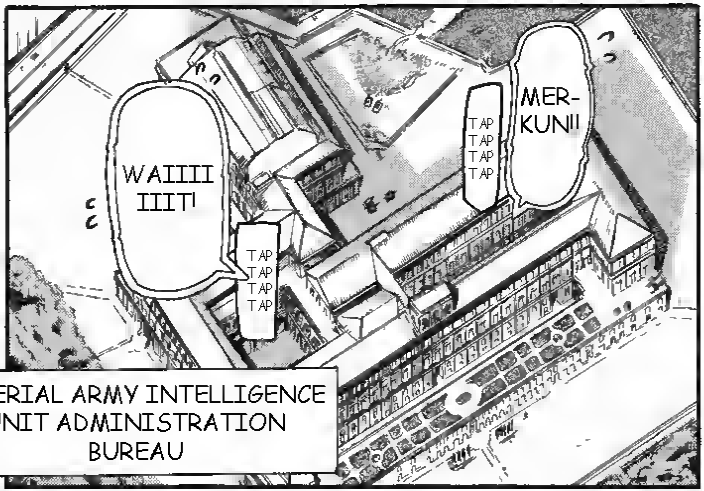
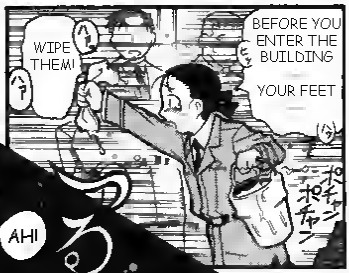
grip


NO WAY IN HELL WILL THEY GET REINFORCE-MENTS TO COME HERE.


MER-KUN!!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
WAIIII IIIT!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
IMPERIAL ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNIT ADMINISTRATION BUREAU


WIPE THEM!
BEFORE YOU ENTER THE BUILDING
YOUR FEET
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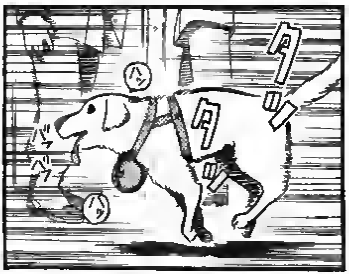

IMPERIAL ARMY
INTELLIGENCE UNIT
3rd DIVISION
CHIEF CAPTIAN HUNKS
KYAAA
AAAAA
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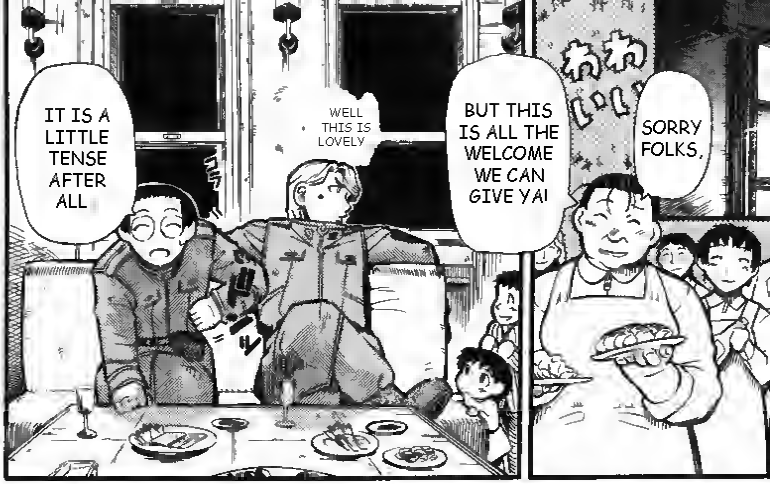
HA!?
MER-KUN
IS SO
MEAN
WELL
THAT S
STRANGE
UH
NO
I TRIPPED
BY
MYSELF
IMPERIAL ARMY
INTELLIGENCE UNIT
3rd DIVISION
MASTER SERGEANT STEKKIN

1 VEHICLE TANK 2 PROBLEMS ARTILLERY RIFLEMEN IN WAIT COUNT 10
WHY HAVEN'T WE BOTHERED WITH THIS BIG GROUP TILL NOW?
W-WIERD?! IT ISN'T WIERD MER-KUN IS INCREDIBLE!
IT'S ALICE'S WRITTEN REPORT
YOU DOLT! YOU SENT SOME OF YOUR MEN TO THE DAM DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT IS IT? YOU ARE TOO LOUD
HUNKS!? IS HUNKS HERE?!
KEEP YOUR HANDS AWAY FROM GROU-WOLF!!
WITHDRAW YOUR TROOPS FROM THE AREA RIGHT NOW!!
IMPERIAL ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNIT 1st DIVISION MAJOR CONNERY


IT IS A LITTLE TENSE AFTER ALL
WELL THIS IS LOVELY
BUT THIS IS ALL THE WELCOME WE CAN GIVE YA!
SORRY FOLKS.

"WAR RELIEF UNIT" SHE SAYS
sgh
戦災復興部隊

clapping

RA RANDEL
RANDEL OHLAND
YOUR NAME?
!!
.....
!?
CORPORAL
I KNEW IT RANK?
YOU ARE A WAR VETERAN AREN'T YOU?
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A HORSE I BOUGHT, BACK AT HOME
PIRO ?
DONT WORRY, YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE OF THEM TO ME, YOU LOOK MORE LIKE PIRO.
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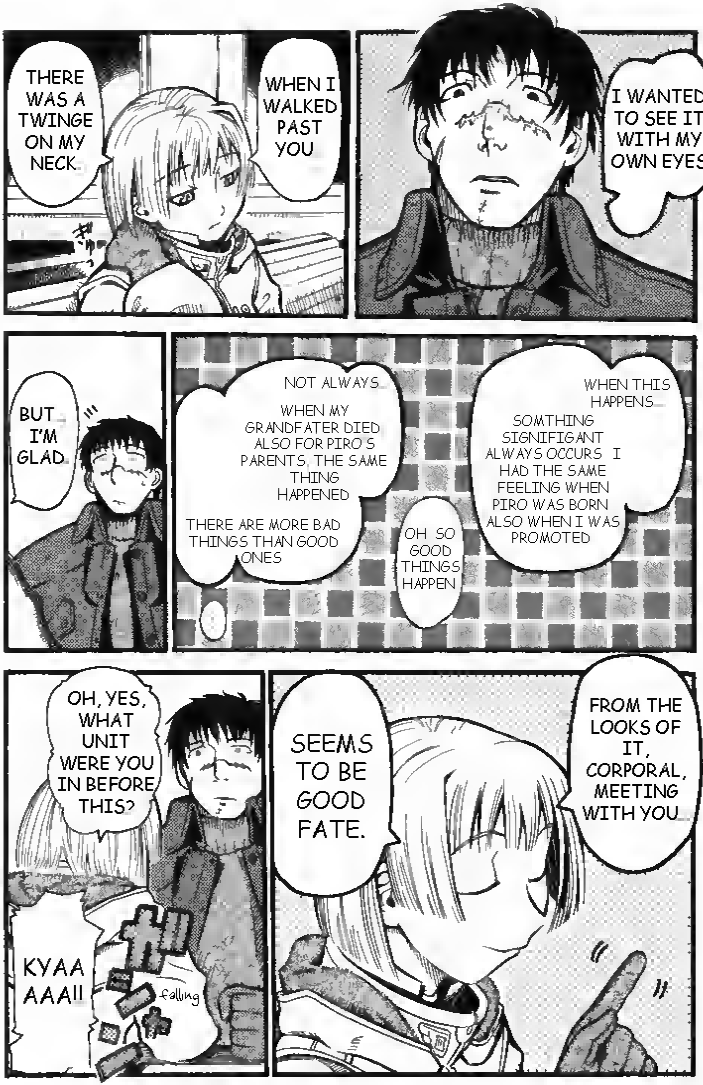
THERE WAS A TWINGE ON MY NECK.
WHEN I WALKED PAST YOU
I WANTED TO SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES
BUT I'M GLAD.
NOT ALWAYS.
WHEN MY GRANDFATER DIED ALSO FOR PIRO'S PARENTS, THE SAME THING HAPPENED
THERE ARE MORE BAD THINGS THAN GOOD ONES
OH SO GOOD THINGS HAPPEN
WHEN THIS HAPPENS...
SOMTHING SIGNIFIGANT ALWAYS OCCURS I HAD THE SAME FEELING WHEN PIRO WAS BORN ALSO WHEN I WAS PROMOTED
OH, YES, WHAT UNIT WERE YOU IN BEFORE THIS?
KYAA AAA!!
falling
SEEMS TO BE GOOD FATE.
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, CORPORAL, MEETING WITH YOU

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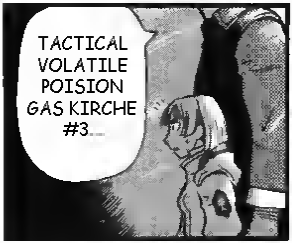
GU
NO IDEA SHE JUST SUD-DENLY...
WHAT HAP-PENED?
MAN-AGER?
falling
DON'T SEEM LIKE IT!
FOOD POI-SON-ING?
bang


TACTICAL VOLATILE POISION GAS KIRCHE #3...

mommy
mommy
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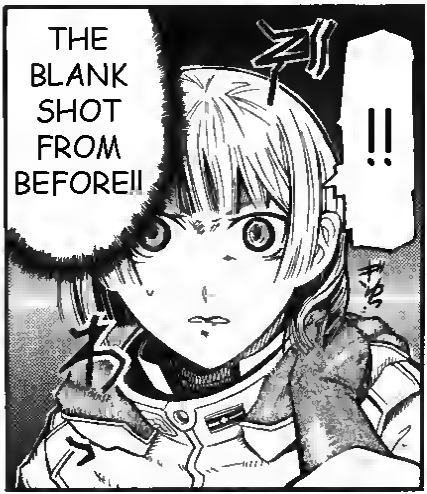
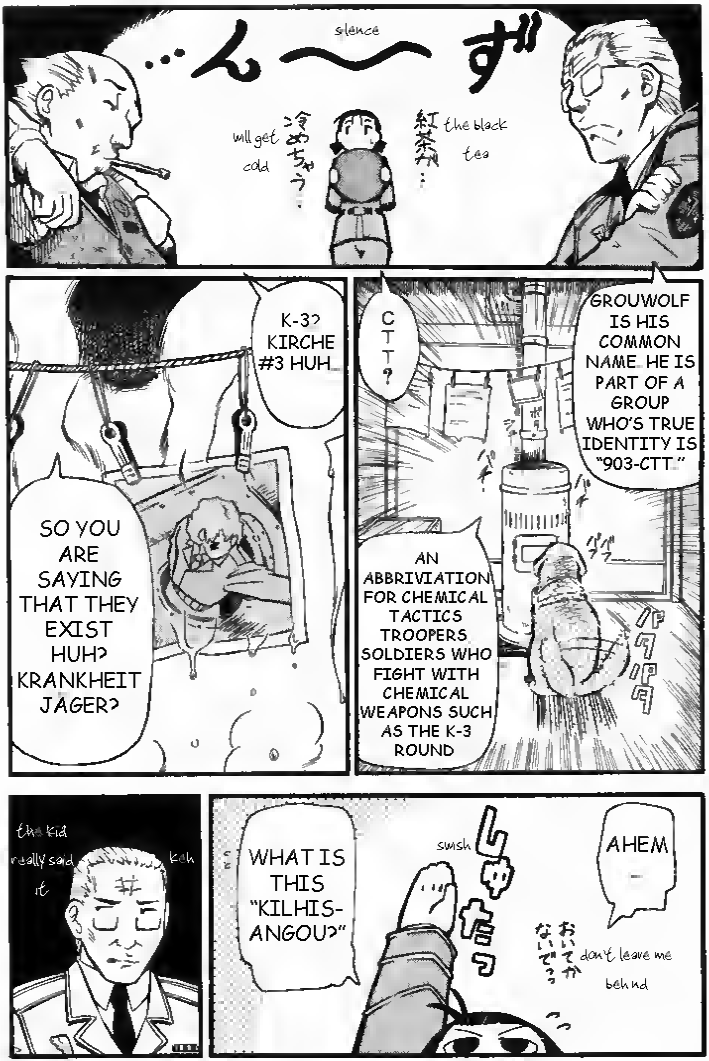
somebody please my child


THE BLANK SHOT FROM BEFORE!!
!!

K3
CHEMI-CAL WAR-HEAD

IT'S ABOUT TIME...
THE WOMAN SEEMED A LITTLE YOUNG
SOUNDED LIKE SHE NEVER WAS IN A REAL FIGHT
A PEACEFUL LITTLE CHICK HUH?
WE WILL SHOW THEM...
THE WARS, OUR TROOPS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SIDE!!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silence
冷めちゃう…
will get cold
紅茶…
the black tea
K-3? KIRCHE #3 HUH…
SO YOU ARE SAYING THAT THEY EXIST HUH? KRANKHEIT JAGER?
CTT?
GROUWOLF IS HIS COMMON NAME. HE IS PART OF A GROUP WHO'S TRUE IDENTITY IS "903-CTT."
AN ABBRIVIATION FOR CHEMICAL TACTICS TROOPERS SOLDIERS WHO FIGHT WITH CHEMICAL WEAPONS SUCH AS THE K-3 ROUND
パタパタ
the kid really said it
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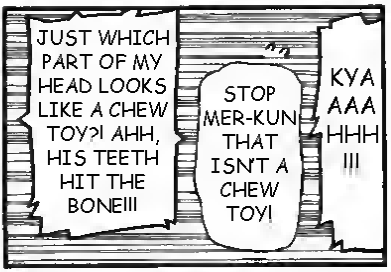
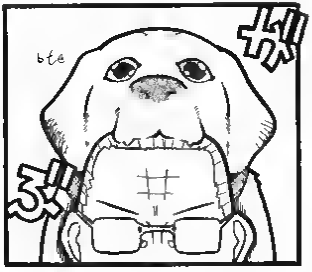
WHAT IS THIS "KILHIS-ANGOU?"
smsh
AHEM
おいてかないでっ
don't leave me behind


JUST WHICH PART OF MY HEAD LOOKS LIKE A CHEW TOY?! AHH, HIS TEETH HIT THE BONE!!!
STOP MER-KUN THAT ISN'T A CHEW TOY!
KYA AAA HHH !!!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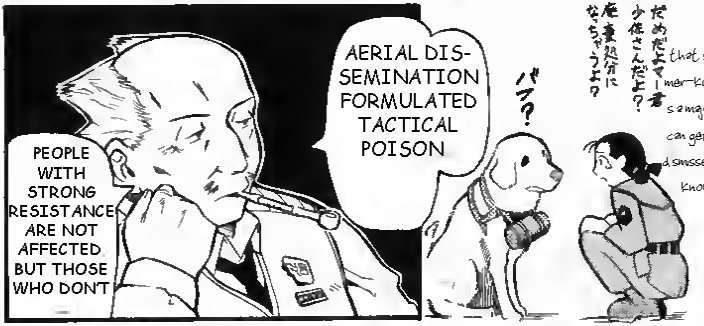
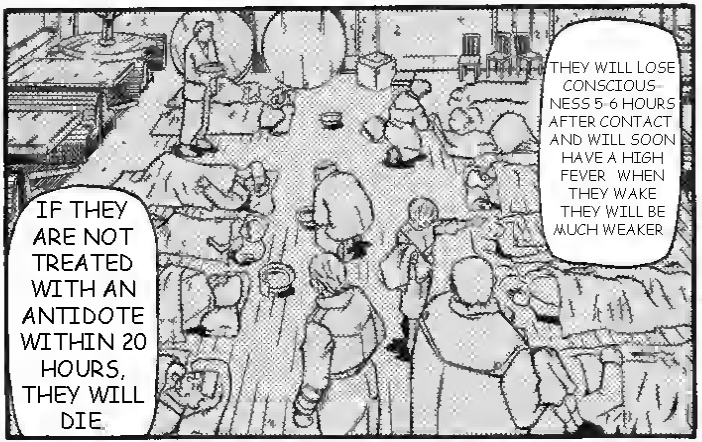
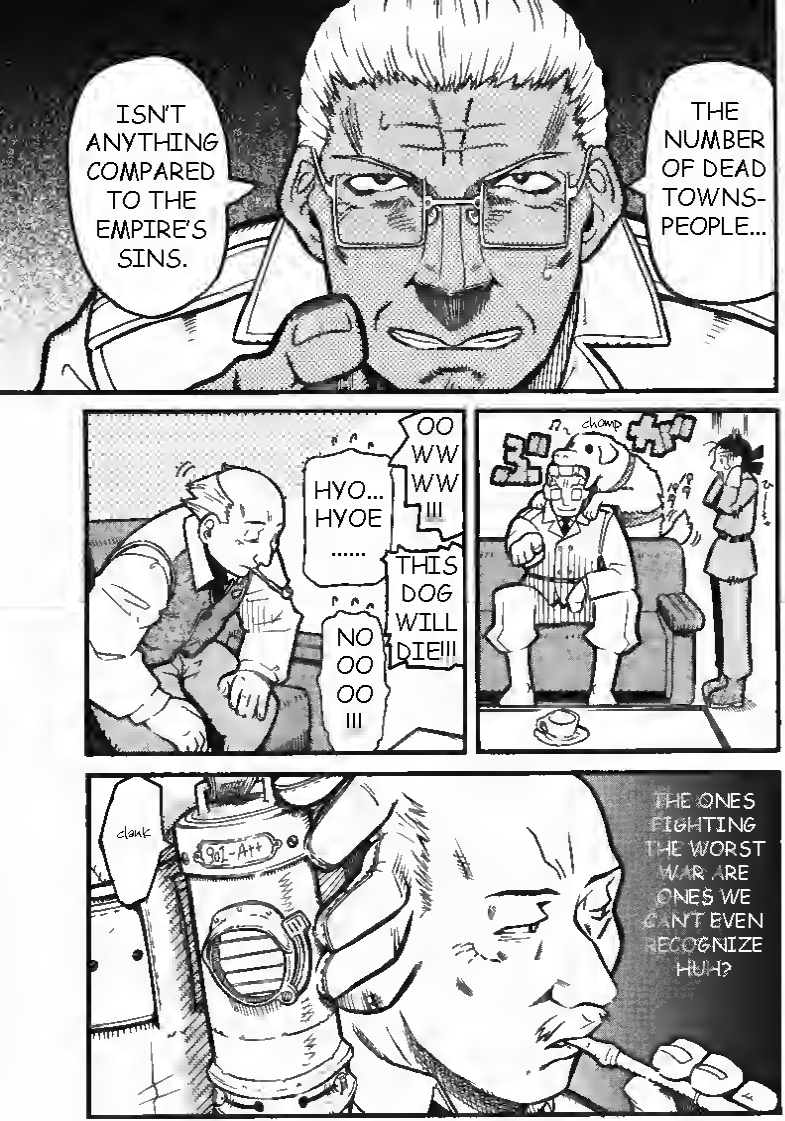

PEOPLE WITH STRONG RESISTANCE ARE NOT AFFECTED BUT THOSE WHO DON'T
AERIAL DISSEMINATION FORMULATED TACTICAL POISON
バフ?
だめだよマー君 少佐をこんだよ? 重処分にならちゃうよ?
that's bad Mer-kun he's a major he can get you dismissed you know?


IF THEY ARE NOT TREATED WITH AN ANTIDOTE WITHIN 20 HOURS, THEY WILL DIE.
THEY WILL LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS 5-6 HOURS AFTER CONTACT AND WILL SOON HAVE A HIGH FEVER. WHEN THEY WAKE THEY WILL BE MUCH WEAKER

YET THE EMPIRE MADE QUITE A FEW OF THOSE "SPECIAL" UNITS
YES IT IS A WEAPON THAT VIOLATES THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY
.....!
THE EMPIRE'S SINFUL "BAD HAND"
WE CAN'T ALLOW THEM TO BECOME PUBLIC
903 - KRANKHEIT JAGER THERE IS EVEN A 906
THE "INVISIBLE" NINE HUH?
"903 DOSEN'T EXIST, SO DON'T SEND TROOPS TO THAT DAM."
SO THIS IS WHAT YOU MEAN


ISN'T ANYTHING COMPARED TO THE EMPIRE'S SINS.
THE NUMBER OF DEAD TOWNS-PEOPLE...
OO WW WW III
HYO... HYOE .....
THIS DOG WILL DIE!!!
NO OO OO III
chomp
clank
901-A++
THE ONES FIGHTING THE WORST WAR ARE ONES WE CAN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HUH?

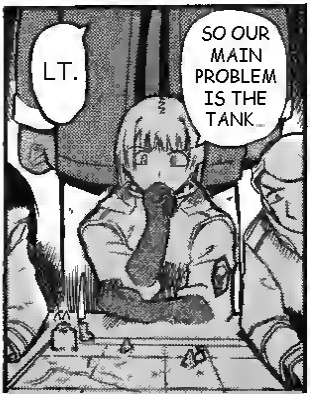
HEY DON'T SAY ANYTHING RECKLESS.
if you think about it
考えてみると
AN ANTIDOTE
THOSE GUYS HAVE TO HAVE ONE WITH THEM.
CASTLE SIEGE, READY!!!
I HEARD THAT !!!
IF THE GIDDY 2nd LT. HEARD ABOUT THAT...
AFTER SEEING SO MANY SUFFERING PEOPLE, AS WELL AS SUCH EVIL ACTS
YOU CAN'T!
YOU WILL ONLY DIE A FUTILE DEATH!

DO YOU NOT FEEL ANYTHING?
ARE YOU SAYING YOU TRUTHFULLY DON'T FEEL A THING?

DO YOU REALLY WANT YOUR EMOTIONS TO DIE?
YOU KNOW...

DOES ANYONE HAVE A BLUEPRINT OF THE DAM?
WE NEED SOME LIGHT TO SEE
A LAMP, IT, DOES ANYONE HAVE A LAMP?

MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT...
WHEN I FIRST HEARD IT


LT.
SO OUR MAIN PROBLEM IS THE TANK...

"WAR RELIEF UNIT"

I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE TANK.
CPL.
IT'S A DUAL BUNKER DAM, ISN'T IT?
UNDER CIRCLE 1 IS THEIR CAMP RIGHT?
IF SOMEONE WOULD INFILTRATE CIRCLE 1 AND FLOOD THE AREA...
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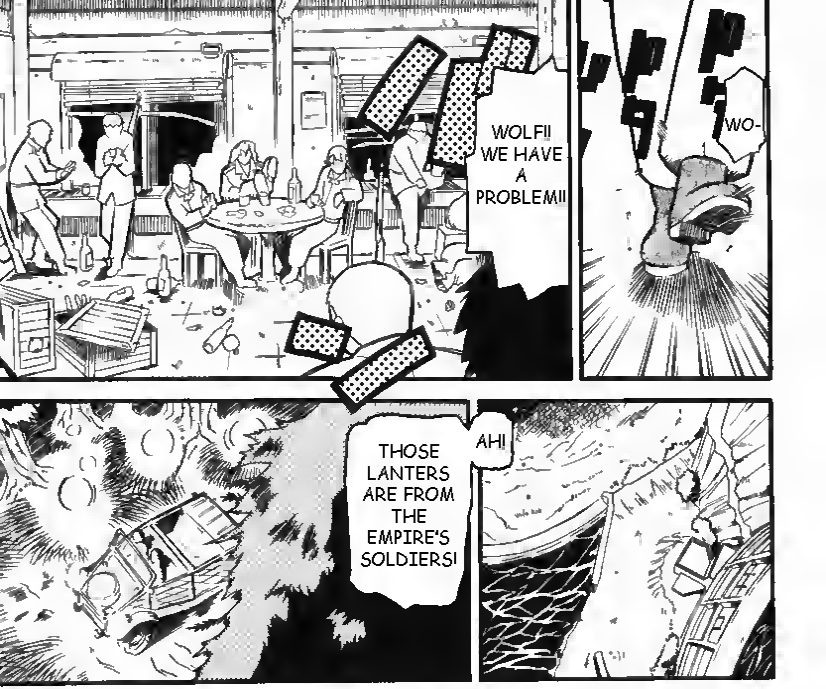
THE MUD WILL STOP THE TANK'S MOVEMENT.
"TO FACE A TANK IS UNFAIR" I REMEMBER ...
SOMEONE USED TO SAY THAT...

IT IS UNFAIR.
INDEED

I NEVER GOT TO HEAR YOUR UNITS NAME.
UH, OH, YEAH

YES?

WE ARE OUT OF TIME, WE NEED TO HURRY...
901 ATT


WOLF!! WE HAVE A PROBLEM!!
WO-
THOSE LANTERS ARE FROM THE EMPIRE'S SOLDIERS!
AH!

DID THEY OVERLOOK THE TOWN OR WHAT?
YOU GUYS GO STRAIGH TEN THEM UP
THEY ARE JUST SHOWING OFF

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HEY HEY WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU'LL TURN INTO A BEE'S NEST LIKE THAT!!
キュ
GA!
DOSEN'T MATTER, WE CAN'T LET THESE GUYS PIN US DOWN
THIS IS CALLED TACTICS!
DOES THIS MEAN THEY DON'T KNOW THE PLAN YET?
ファーン
しかし ま・・・
however
HEY I'M A KNOWN FEMINIST YOU KNOW!
NOW I GET IT BUT WHERE IS THE MAN-LINESS IN THIS?
ブォン
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ハキ

IF THEY GOT IT EASIER THAN US... ...I WONDER

. . . . . !
clank
LT. PLEASE GET THE ANTI-DOTE.
I WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS.
cold light

ARE YOU GOING TO BE OK?
なんだ このランタン
what's with this lantern
光が青い……
its light is blue
H-HEY ? CPL ?
YOU OK
ミシ
ビキ
GO
HURRY
カーカーカー
O-OK
BE CARE-FUL

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ギリ…
ギュリリ…!
ブウウッ
ジャガッ
ギュイン
ギュイン

like a will-o-wisp
that blue light
冷たくて…
仄暗くて…
まるで鬼火だ
青い光が
眼から消えない
ズクン

…COULD IT BE… HE IS THAT KIND OF PERSON…
……もしかして……
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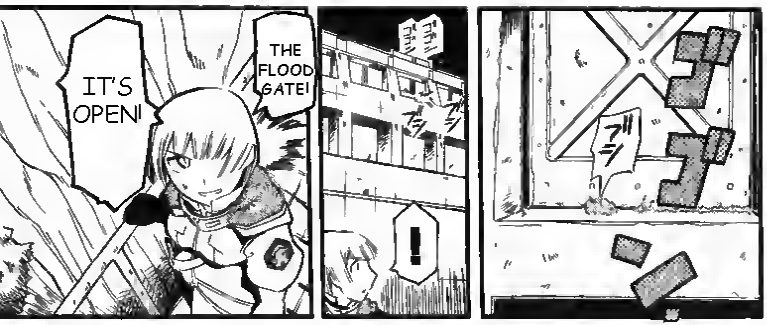
IT'S OPEN!
THE FLOOD GATE!
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WOLF !!!
THE DAM'S FLOOD GATE…
W-WHAT THE HELL?!
HE HE HE INTERSTING…
THEY ARE PLANNING TO STOP MOVEMENT HUH?

DEPLOY THE TANK
WE SHOULD STILL HAVE ROOM TO MOVE IT
I'M ON IT
ガシ
WHO WOULDVE THOUGHT I WOULD BE ACTING LIKE A BURGALER
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THE ANTI-DOTE IS
AHH HELL!!
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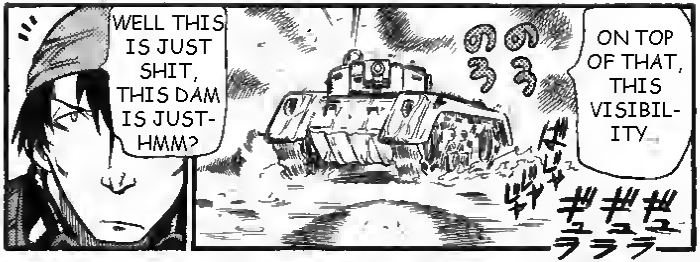
messy people

HURRY THE PATH IS ALMOST GONE
TRAPPED!
SHIT!
WE ARE LIKE TRAPPED RATS IN HERE!!!


WELL THIS IS JUST SHIT, THIS DAM IS JUST- HMM?
ON TOP OF THAT, THIS VISIBIL- ITY...
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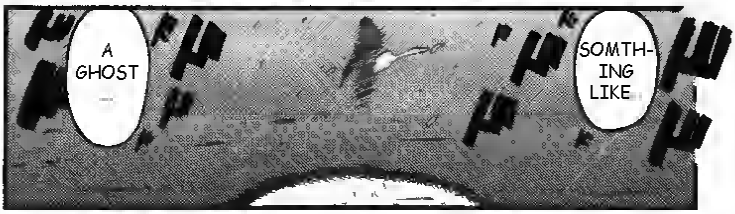
IT'S JUST THAT IN FRONT OF US
WHAT?


A GHOST...
SOMTH- ING LIKE...

A NIGHT BLUE LANTERN LIGHT?

I'M SORR-AHH!!
HURRY THE HELL UP!
IF WE HIT 'IM, HIS BONES WILL MELT!
READY A HIGH ACID ROUND!!!

DAMN! WHERE DID HE GO?
SHIT!!!
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RETREAT!! DON'T EVER LET HIM GET NEAR US!!!
RE...
GUIDED BY THE BLUE WILL-O-WISP THEY WILL COME...
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS HE?
901 ANTI TANK TROOPER !!!
... HE IS THE SAME AS US!!

GESPE-
NST
JÄGER
!!!
FIRE
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ザンッ
HE?!
YOU'RE USING ONLY A COAT!?
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D-
DON'T MOVE !!!
THEY NOR-MALLY STOP MOVING !!!
CALM DOWN !!!
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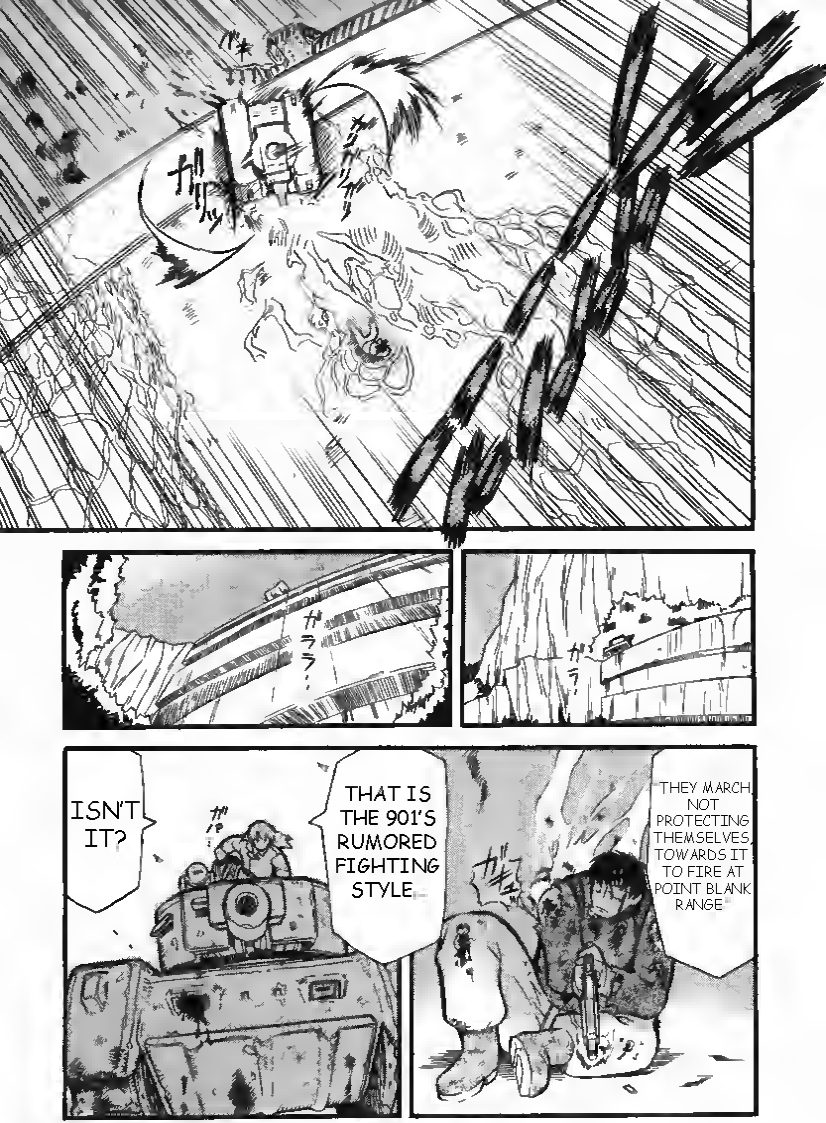
!?
DAMN !!!

STAY AWAY! STAY AWAY! YOU, MONSTER!
HEE !!
AHI AHI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THEY MARCH NOT PROTECTING THEMSELVES TOWARDS IT TO FIRE AT POINT BLANK RANGE
THAT IS THE 901'S RUMORED FIGHTING STYLE…
ISN'T IT?

HURRY UP AND SHOOT.
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
WOLF ?
H-HEY ISN'T THAT
AND THE ANTIDOTE FALLS WITH ME!
AHH, THAT'S RIGHT, SHOOT ME...
RETURN FIRE !!!
SHOOT! SHOOT!
C'MON SHOOT ME!

WHY ARE YOU HELPING THEM? WHY ARE YOU LETTING YOURSELF TO BE USED BY THEM?
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON MY SIDE 901
"WAR RELIEF" IT'S NOTHING BUT A DAMN DREAM!
IT IS A FRUITLESS EFFORT_
YOU FOOL

ARMY INTEL ...
SECTION THREEEE ---!

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I NEVER HEARD IT
YOUR NAME ...
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WWOAH
1st LT. WOLMALV ...
I'M ...
WE DON'T HAVE NAMES RIGHT?
NO ...

呼べ……
WOLF...
CALL ME...
狼(ヴォルフ)と……
LOST?
WOLF
HE FELL
ズズン
DON-
EHH
DON'T COME AFTER ME!!!

W-WE'RE SAVED...
ズズズ
THAT'S A NASTY BURN
ARE YOU OK?
ヒューウウウ
ピチョン
ピチョン
しゅうう...
YES DON'T WORRY, I'M USED TO IT
チキ
カニバニ...
close

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT DUSK...
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YOU SAVED THE TOWNS-FOLK
HA HAA
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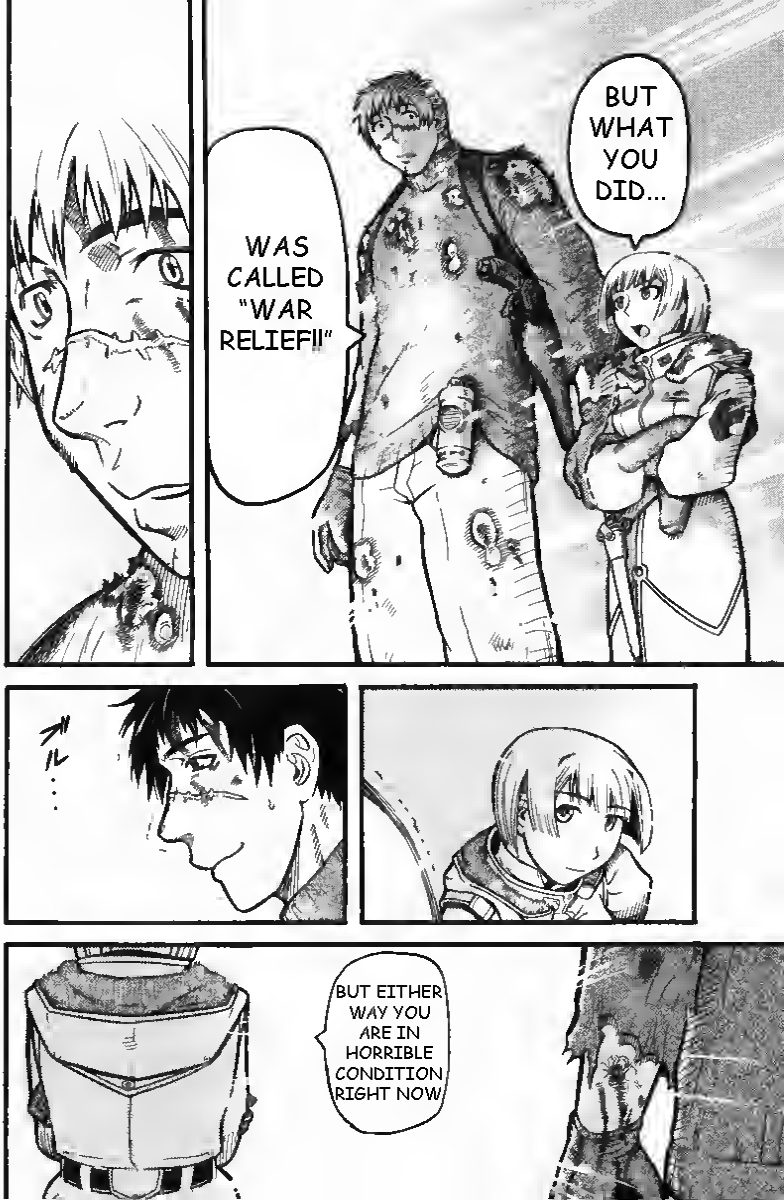
IT'S ALMOST DAWN
IT'S JUST ONE LITTLE PART THOUGH.
WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT FROM THE WORLD'S POINT OF VIEW...


BUT WHAT YOU DID...
WAS CALLED "WAR RELIEF!!"
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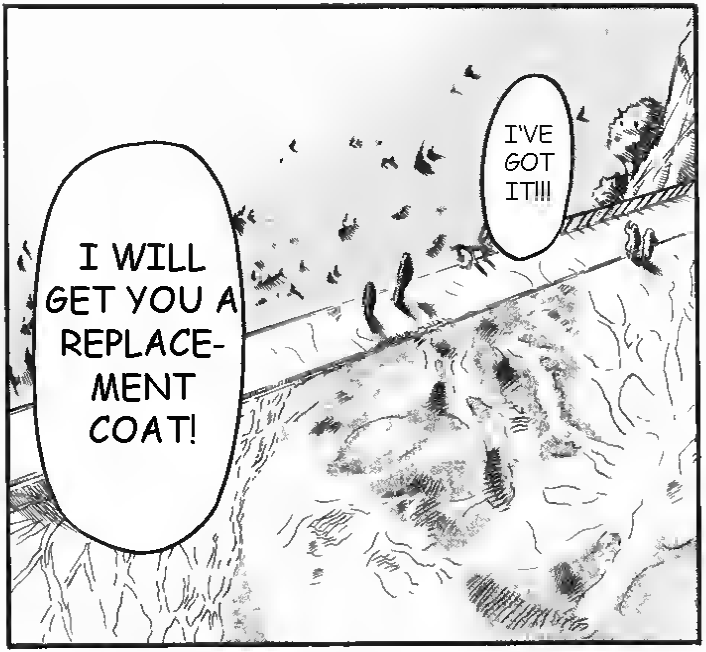
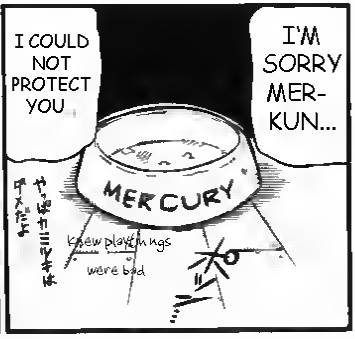
BUT EITHER WAY YOU ARE IN HORRIBLE CONDITION RIGHT NOW


I'VE GOT IT!!!
I WILL GET YOU A REPLACE-MENT COAT!

LOVED SAUSAGE RIGHT?
YOU ...


I COULD NOT PROTECT YOU
I'M SORRY MER-KUN...
MERCURY
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knew playmings were bad

that's cruel, eat up and feel better ok?
YOU KNOW MS. ALICE SAID...
MERCURY #1 (MALE) 1st CLASS MESSENGER
MERCURY
YOU GOT DEMOTED THEY SAID
A NEW MR. CORPERAL IS COMING!
All Hallows' Eve. / END

PumpkinScissors

Interval

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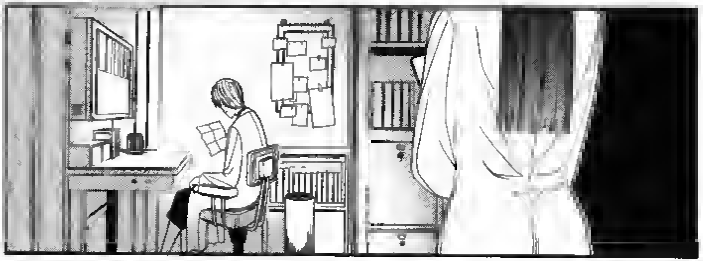
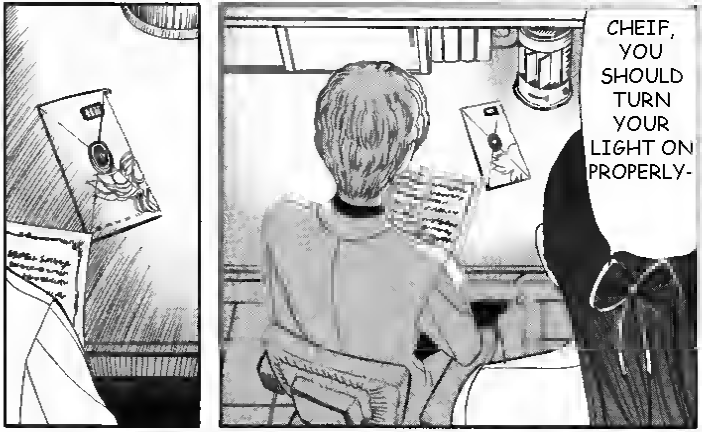
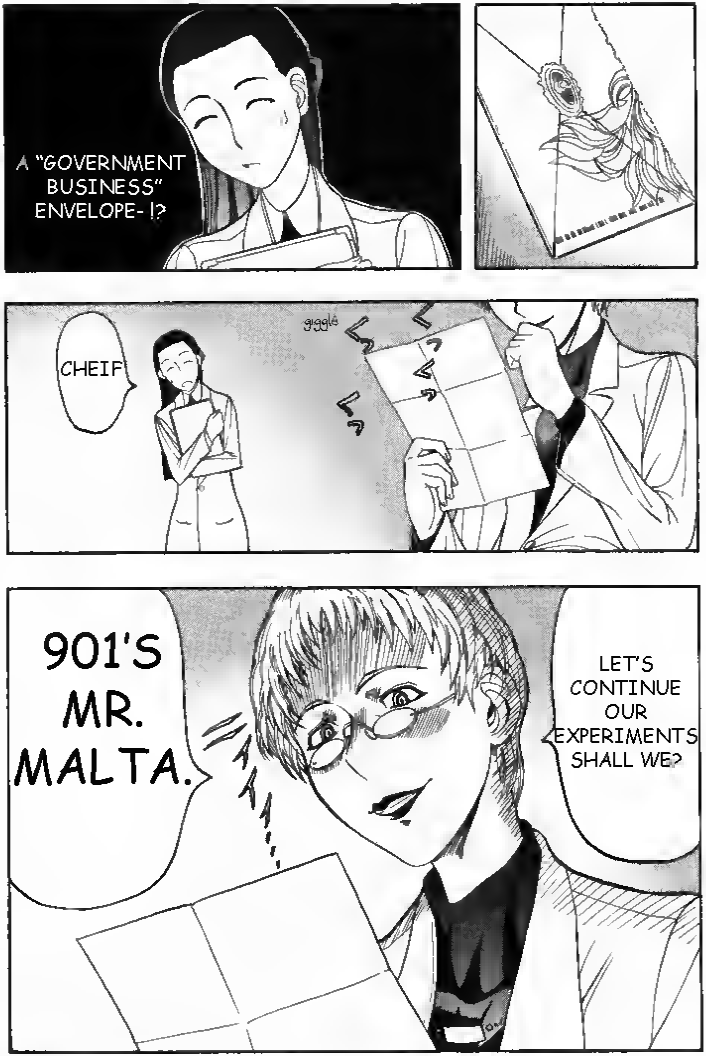
LAB #3'S REPORT JUST-




CHEIF, YOU SHOULD TURN YOUR LIGHT ON PROPERLY-


A "GOVERNMENT BUSINESS" ENVELOPE-!?
giggle
CHEIF
901'S MR. MALTA.
LET'S CONTINUE OUR EXPERIMENTS SHALL WE?

XAMAYON

HELLO EVERYONE!!!
I WANT TO HAPPILY
RELEASE THIS NEW SERIES
AS WELL AS WELCOME A NEW
STAFF MEMBER, BANKAI!!!

TRANSLATION: BANKAI
EDITING: LADRON

TRANSLATORS NOTES:
P 35 REMEMBER "UGUU" FROM KANON
P 35 FAG LOL

EDITORS NOTES:
LT. - LIEUTENANT
CPL. - CORPORAL

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FIRE!

WHA
What's wrong? The game hasn't ended yet!
If you still want the money, stand up and continue running!

AHAHA-HAHA!
HUNTING IS INDEED THE PASTIME OF THE NOBLE!
SIR, YOUR MARKS-MANSHIP HAS IMPROVED QUITE A LOT!
THOSE WHO HAVE, AND THOSE WHO DON'T...
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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR IS SO OBVIOUS.

THIS IS SUCH A WONDERFUL ERA!
YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A WAR BETWEEN THE EMPIRE AND THE REPUBLIC
THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF FROST LEFT A HUGE SCAR ON THE EMPIRE.

DISEASE
POVERTY
3 YEARS AFTER THE "THIN ICE TREATY" WAS SIGNED,
ALL THESE.
[illegible]-SOLDIERS TURNING INTO BANDITS
IN TURN, LED TO ANOTHER WAR,
KNOWN AS "WAR DAMAGES".

AS OF TODAY, YOU HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED TO THE IMPERIAL ARMY'S S.S. III UNIT.
CORPORAL... RANDAL ORLAND?
†WAR RELIEF UNIT

HMM WHAT'S WRONG WITH SECTION 3--?
DON'T SLACK OFF?
HEY! ONE OF YOU! COME OVER HERE!
SORRY FOR THE MISUNDERSTANDING ...HAHA...SECTION III RIGHT?
WORK HARD, BIG GUY!
YOU BETTER NOT SLACK OFF, ALRIGHT?
I THINK... A GRENADE WOULD BE BETTER THAN THIS. .
!
DON'T TELL ME YOU FOUND A SUS-PICIOUS ITEM?
EH, WHAT'S UP?
HURRY UP AND COME OVER HERE!

HE JUST GOT TRANS-FERRED HERE, AND HE'S ALREADY LATE!
SECTION 3rd
CAPTAIN HUNKS
TOO SLOW!
DO YOU THINK HE'S LOST?
HE REALLY IS TAKING A LONG TIME
SECTION III IS FURTHER DOWN THE FLOOR
EH?
HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY SMART IN THE FIRST PLACE... HAHA

WAH! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DRAW YOUR SWORD IN THE OFFICE!
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?!
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR ATTITUDE THAT WE ARE BEING MOCKED AS "SQUAD-FOR-SHOW"!
IGNORE THEM
WAAH! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
REPEAT AFTER ME!
NOW, RECITE TOGETHER WITH ME, IN REGARDS TO THE ATTITUDE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE!

WANT BREAST MILK!
WE...
PLEASE FEED HIM SOME BREAST MILK!
AH! LT. !

AN ABANDONED BABY?
SO I SEE.
IN THIS ERA,
PEOPLE THINK THAT THE RICHEST PLACES ARE THE MILITARY FACILITIES
AWW HE'S SO CUTE!
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID "CAN WE HAVE SOME FORMULA."
IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL 'A TRAGEDY CAUSED BY THE WAR'?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?!

YOU CAN'T JUST ABANDON YOUR CHILD BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING THROUGH A ROUGH PATCH!
NO MATTER HOW BAD THE TIMES ARE
WHAT-EVER THE WORLD IS LIKE...
THOSE ARE NOTHING BUT EXCUSES!
WE NEED TO COMPLETE THIS "WAR RELIEF"
SO THAT PEOPLE CAN'T USE "CIRCUMSTANCE" AS AN EXCUSE ANYMORE!
EH? HEY!

HEY, WHY IS HE CRYING?
WHY IS HE WAILING? IF HE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY, LET HIM JUST SAY IT!
OH...
BY THE WAY...
AH! THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME MEETING THE SERGEANT.
MY NAME IS RANDEL ORLANDO.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
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GA-GA
THE COPORAL SEEMS TO BE A NICE GUY AFTER ALL
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A SOLDIER AT ALL.
WARTIME IS NEARING.
It's true, he doesn't look like a soldier, but...
WOAH! HE ACTUALLY PEED!
IT ENDED UP WITH THEM FIGHTING, AND THE COPORAL WAS ABLE TO TAKE DOWN THE TANK SINGLEHANDEDLY
IN THE [redacted] REGARDING THE "POST-WAR MILITARY BANDITS TAKING OVER THE DAM", A FELLOW LT. WAS SENT TO THE MISSION TO AID HIM.

HIS ABILITY TO FIGHT, THAT IS.
HONESTLY... IT'S NOT NORMAL...
Records of Person
Randel-Oland
SHE'S ACTUALLY A VERY STUBBORN PERSON.
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HEH
EVEN THOUGH THE LT. BEHAVES LIKE THAT,
SECTION 1st EQUIPMENT ROOM
93rd!
BECAUSE SECTION 3 IS A PLACE FOR SLACKERS.
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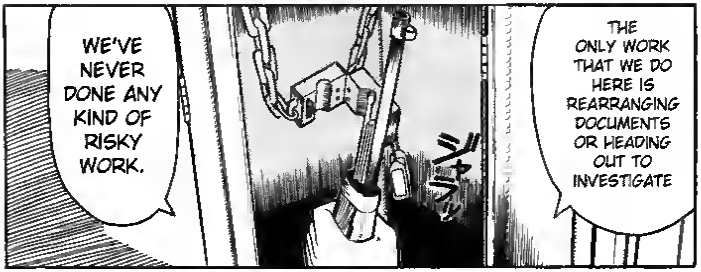
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU WORK, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET PROMOTED.


WE'VE NEVER DONE ANY KIND OF RISKY WORK.
THE ONLY WORK THAT WE DO HERE IS REARRANGING DOCUMENTS OR HEADING OUT TO INVESTIGATE
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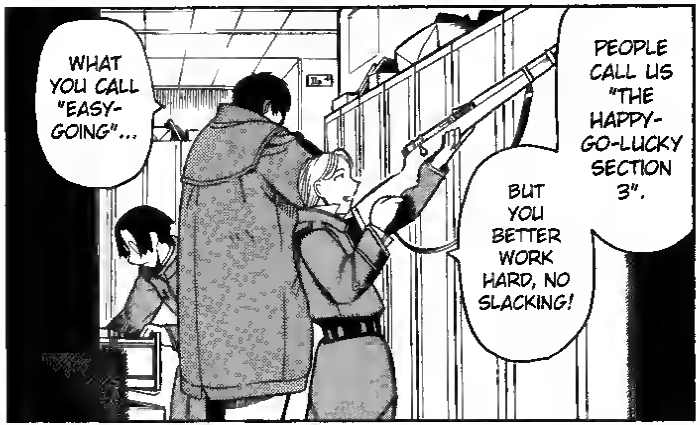
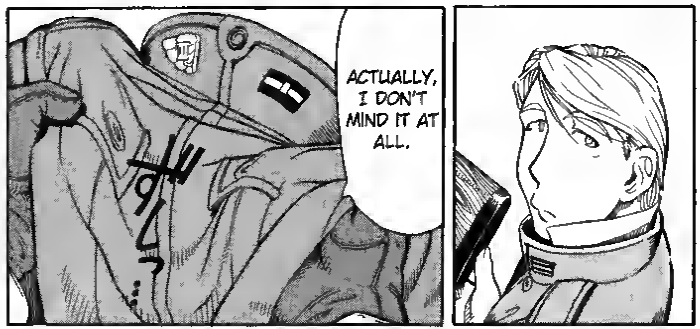

WHAT YOU CALL "EASY-GOING"...
PEOPLE CALL US "THE HAPPY-GO-LUCKY SECTION 3".
BUT YOU BETTER WORK HARD, NO SLACKING!


ACTUALLY, I DON'T MIND IT AT ALL.

BECOMING A PART OF A SECTION LIKE THAT, IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY.
SECTION 3...
FIGHTING FOR THE SAKE OF "WAR RELIEF",
.....
I'M REALLY ...HAPPY
WE AREN'T HEROES OF JUSTICE YOU KNOW...
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OI, OI, LET THE LT. BE THE ONLY HOT BLOODED PERSON HERE.
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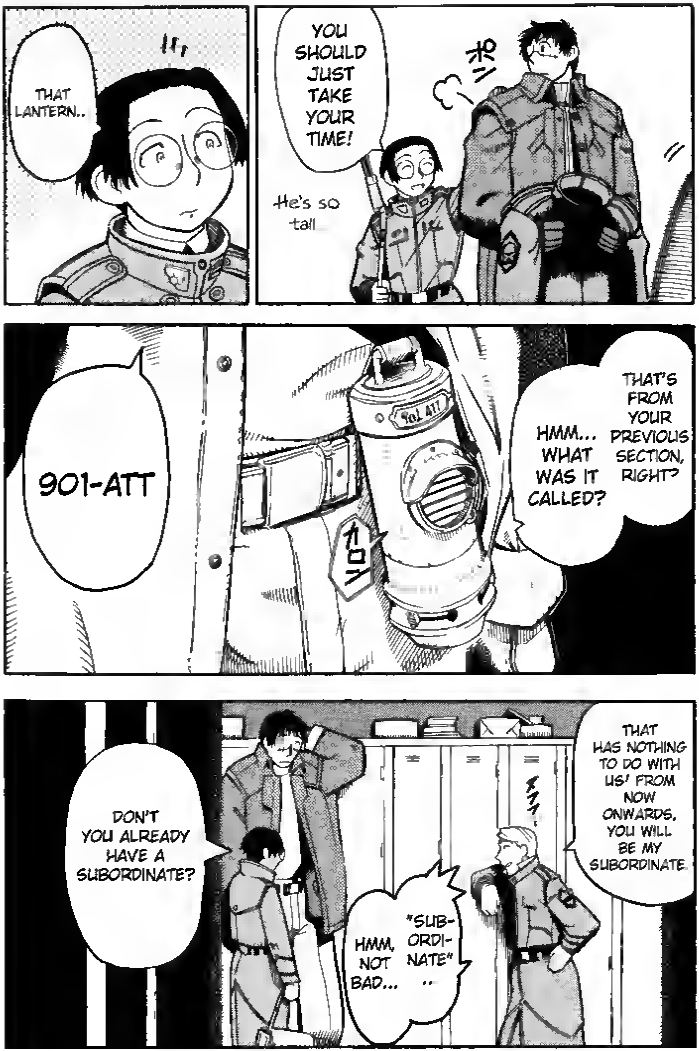
THAT LANTERN..
YOU SHOULD JUST TAKE YOUR TIME!
He's so tall
THAT'S FROM YOUR PREVIOUS SECTION, RIGHT?
HMM... WHAT WAS IT CALLED?
901-ATT
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US! FROM NOW ONWARDS, YOU WILL BE MY SUBORDINATE
"SUB-ORDI-NATE" ..
HMM, NOT BAD...
DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE A SUBORDINATE?

MAKE SURE THE BABY IS NOT WEARING TOO LITTLE!
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WAA! HE HAS CONTRACTED FLU!
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Humph! How does a small kid do math?
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'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MILITARY TROOPS' THAT WAS CREATED AFTER THE WAR.
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, CAPTAIN?
This section "901-ATT".
...I can't find it anywhere....

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Don't tell me...It's the nonexistent squad 900.
THE MISSION THIS TIME IS FOR THE GOVERNMENT
VISCOUNT WOLKINS!
THAT GUY'S NAME... WO...
IT SAYS THAT THEIR PUBLIC PEACE HAS BEEN DISTURBED
SOMEONE SENT A PETITION,
WHAT DID HE DO? EVADE TAXES?

SIMPLE AND EASY
WHAT EVER IT IS, IT'LL BE EASY!
DON'T BE OVERCONFI-DENT
YOU FOOL!
Everytime this occurs, it means something Bad is going to happen
I feel something on my neck again...
THIS CASE WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE
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AH, WE CAN SEE OUR DESTINATION ALREADY.

THIS PLACE IS TOTALLY LIFELESS.
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HOW DO YOU PUT IT...
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IN THIS ERA, WHER-EVER YOU GO IS LIFELESS.
HM
WE BETTER HURRY UP.
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I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT SIMPLE.
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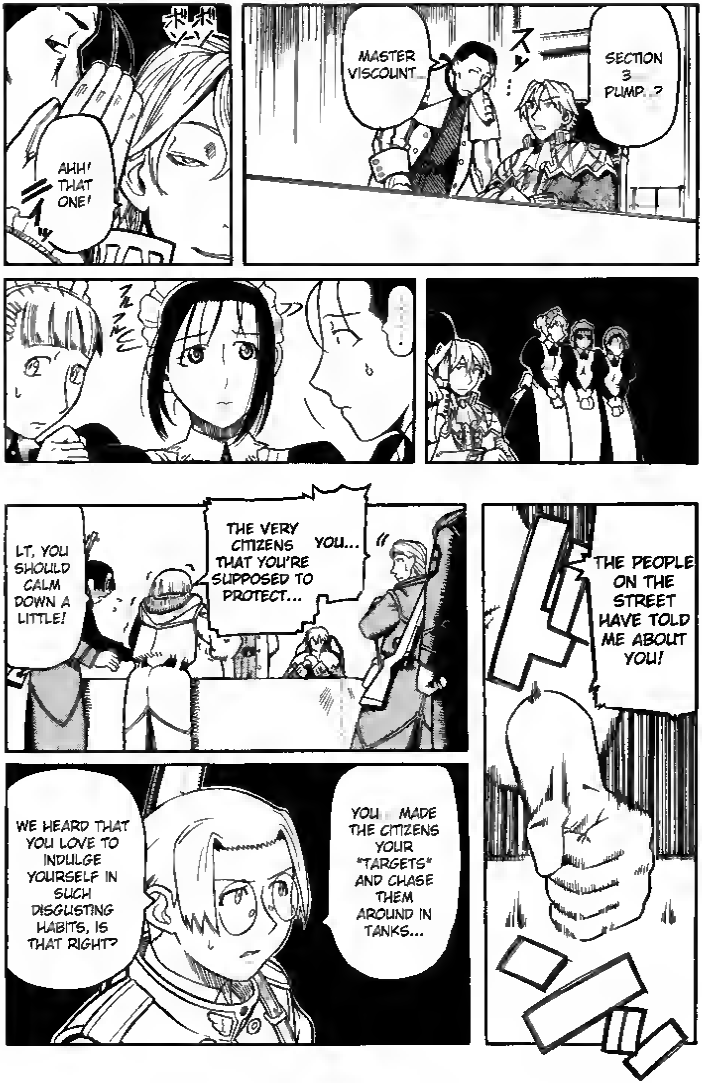
A FUNERAL SERVICE...
3 PEOPLE DYING AT THE SAME TIME?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
They are the losers of the "game"

IT'S USELESS, OLD MAN
THAT FUCKING VISCOUNT!
WE ARE NOTHING AS COMPARED TO THOSE NOBLES...
カリッ
WHAT KIND OF MEAT IS THIS!
WOLKINSON'S MANSION

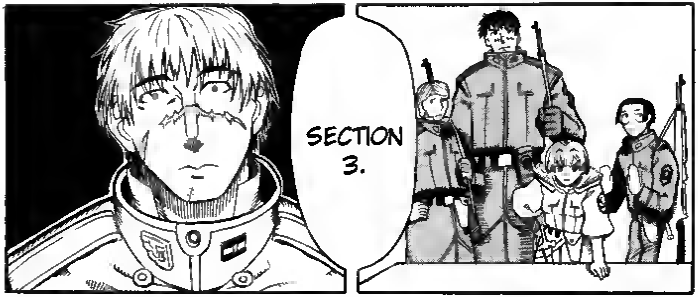
BUT, MASTER!
IT'S NOT EVEN COOKED!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME THAT YOU WANTED IT TO BE RARE...
I SHALL GO MAKE A NEW ONE NOW!
AH.. NEVERMIND.

....!!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING TO HUNT RECENTLY.
YOU GUYS CAN HAVE THIS!

P-please wait a moment, master is currently having his lunch...
WHERE'S HE? IS HE INSIDE HERE? HE IS, ISN'T HE?
GET THAT VISCOUNT OUT HERE!
WE ARE THE IMPERIAL ARMY S.S. III PUMPKIN SCISSORS!
GET THE HELL UP, YOU BASTARD!


AHH! THAT ONE!
MASTER VISCOUNT...
SECTION 3 PUMP...?
LT, YOU SHOULD CALM DOWN A LITTLE!
THE VERY CITIZENS YOU... THAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT...
THE PEOPLE ON THE STREET HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT YOU!
WE HEARD THAT YOU LOVE TO INDULGE YOURSELF IN SUCH DISGUSTING HABITS, IS THAT RIGHT?
YOU MADE THE CITIZENS YOUR "TARGETS" AND CHASE THEM AROUND IN TANKS...

AS LONG AS YOU ARE ABLE TO SURVIVE, YOU'LL BE HEAVILY REWARDED, ALTHOUGH NO "TARGETS" HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE SO FAR.
THAT'S WHAT I CALL "ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE HUNGRY."
DON'T GET TOO CONCIETED, YOU STUCK-UP LITTLE SHIT IN YOUR OWN WORLD!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A NOBLE... DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TURN THE PEOPLE INTO PAWNS!
HOSSLOW HERE IS A FORMER TANK DRIVER FROM THE ARMY.
HE KNOWS OF MANY INTERESTING STORIES.
WOW! YOU SURE CAN ACT WELL.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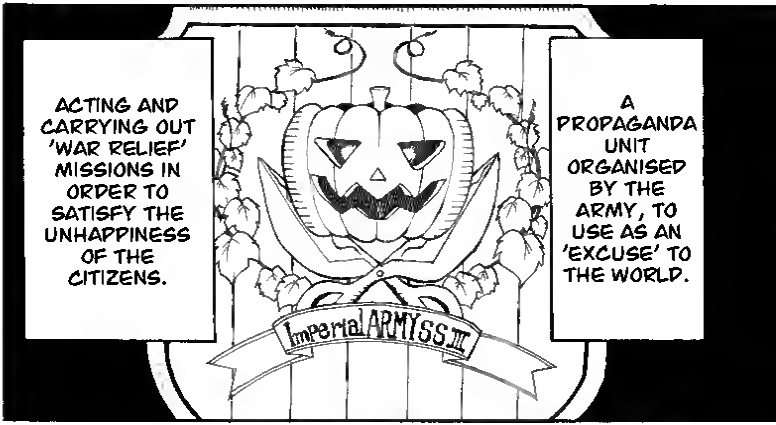
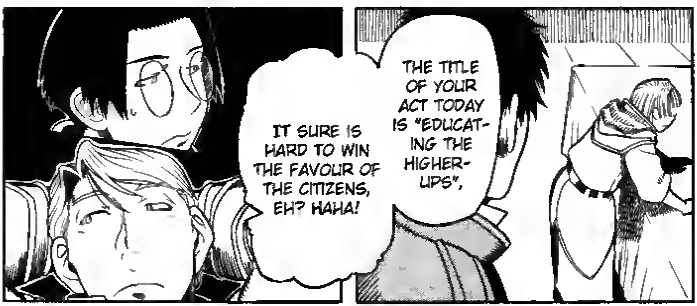

ACTING AND CARRYING OUT 'WAR RELIEF' MISSIONS IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE UNHAPPINESS OF THE CITIZENS.
A PROPAGANDA UNIT ORGANISED BY THE ARMY, TO USE AS AN 'EXCUSE' TO THE WORLD.
Imperial ARMYSS III


IT SURE IS HARD TO WIN THE FAVOUR OF THE CITIZENS, EH? HAHA!
THE TITLE OF YOUR ACT TODAY IS "EDUCATING THE HIGHER-UPS",

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WHY... DIDN'T ANYONE TELL ME ABOUT THIS?
BEING SOMEONE THAT MAKES USE OF THE "POST-WAR" CONDITIONS AS AN EXCUSE
VISCOUNT WOLKINS!
I SHALL NOW DECLARE YOU A "WAR AGGRAVATOR"! I WILL HAVE YOU OUSTED FROM THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY!

I PLAYED ALONG WITH YOU BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONLY ACTING—
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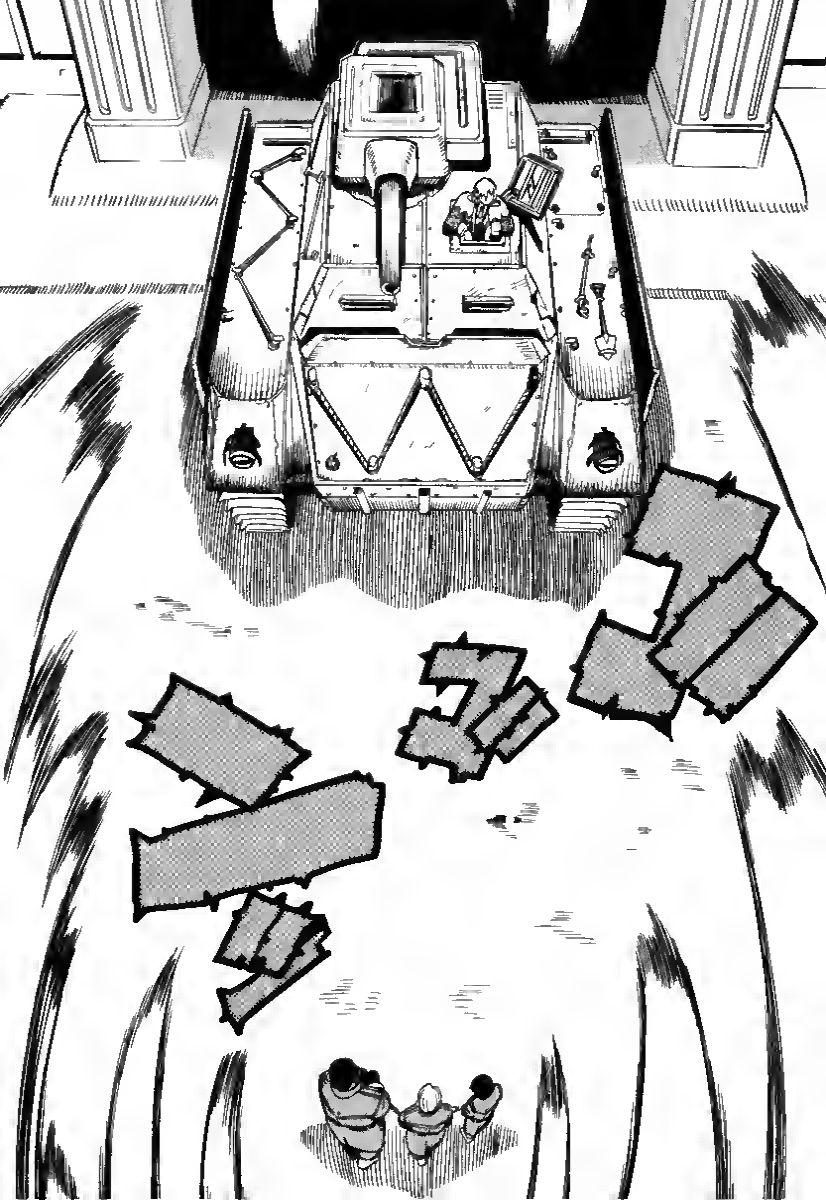
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
PREPARE THE "TARGETS"!

HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE RIGHT!



IS THE VIEW FROM UP THERE NICE, LT?
KUKUKU... HAHAHAHA!
REJOICE! THAT'S THE SPECIAL SEATS FOR VIEWING "THE GAME"!
SOLDIERS. EH! HEHEH!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE HAD SUCH INTERESTING PREY TO HUNT.
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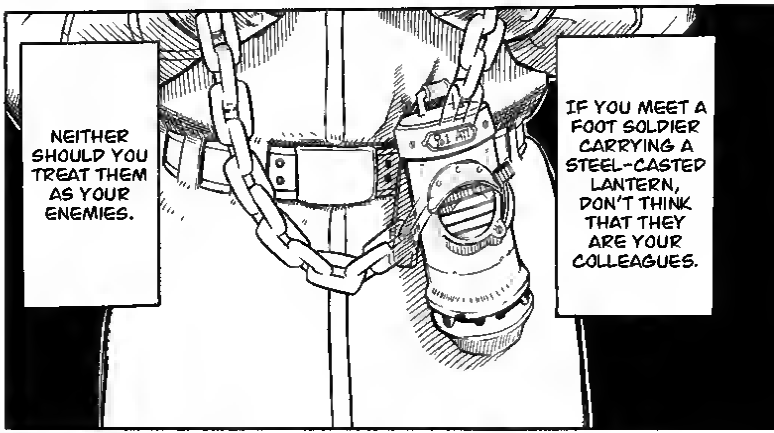
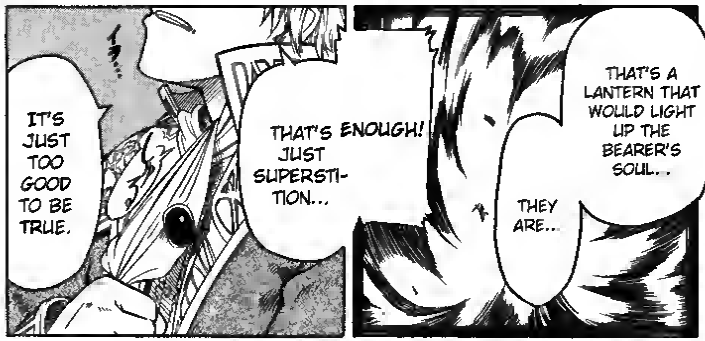
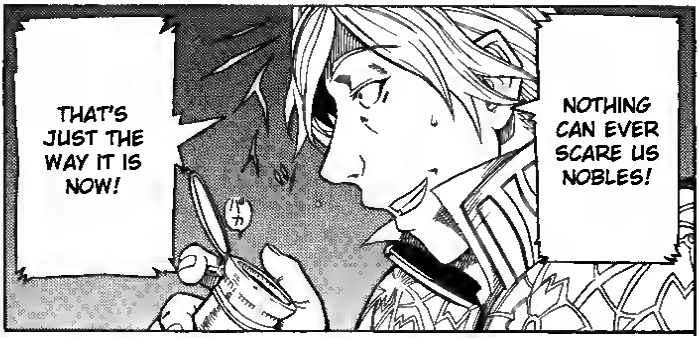
ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE TANK DEPARTMENT TOLD ME A STORY.
WHAT'S WRONG?


IF YOU MEET A FOOT SOLDIER CARRYING A STEEL-CASTED LANTERN, DON'T THINK THAT THEY ARE YOUR COLLEAGUES.
NEITHER SHOULD YOU TREAT THEM AS YOUR ENEMIES.


THAT'S A LANTERN THAT WOULD LIGHT UP THE BEARER'S SOUL..
THEY ARE..
THAT'S ENOUGH! JUST SUPERSTI-TION...
IT'S JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.


NOTHING CAN EVER SCARE US NOBLES!
THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS NOW!
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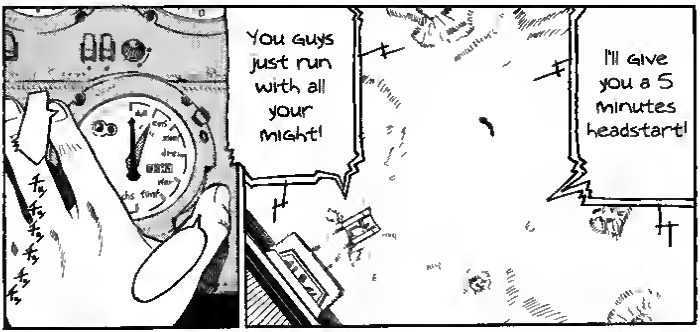
I'll give you a 5 minutes headstart!
You guys just run with all your might!

THEY'RE PLANNING TO TAKE THE THREE OF US DOWN IN ONE SHOT!
Still, we have to run
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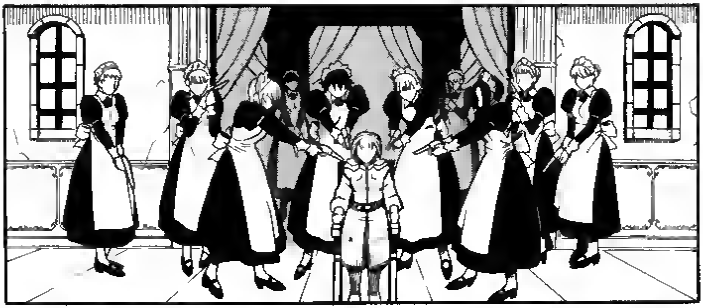
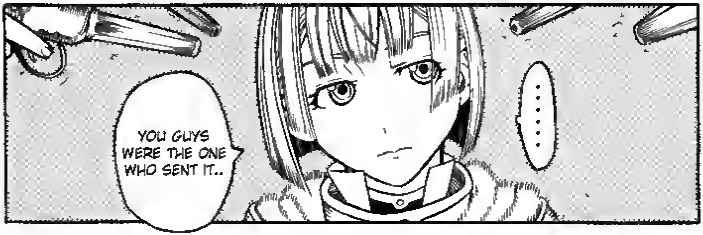
LOOKIE~
AS EXPECTED OF THE "ESCAPADE ARTISTE"
I DON'T WANNA DIE,
BUT I ALSO WON'T LET OTHERS DIE FOR ME...
BIG GUY, LET'S START WITH YOU!
NO, SGT-MAJOR, YOU SHOULD GO FIRST!
I THINK THE PROB-LEM IS...
SINCE YOU'RE MY FIRST SUBORDINATE




YOU GUYS WERE THE ONE WHO SENT IT..
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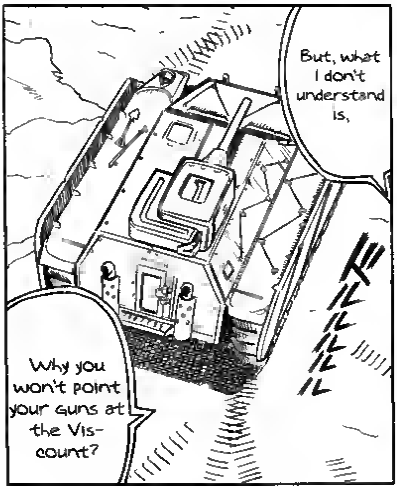
But, what I don't understand is,
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Why you won't point your guns at the Vis-count?

THAT LETTER OF REQUEST.

HOW CAN WE POINT OUR GUNS AT NOBLES...
HE'S A NOBLE IS HE NOT?
CORPORAL, REGARDING WHAT THE VISCOUNT SAID EARLIER...
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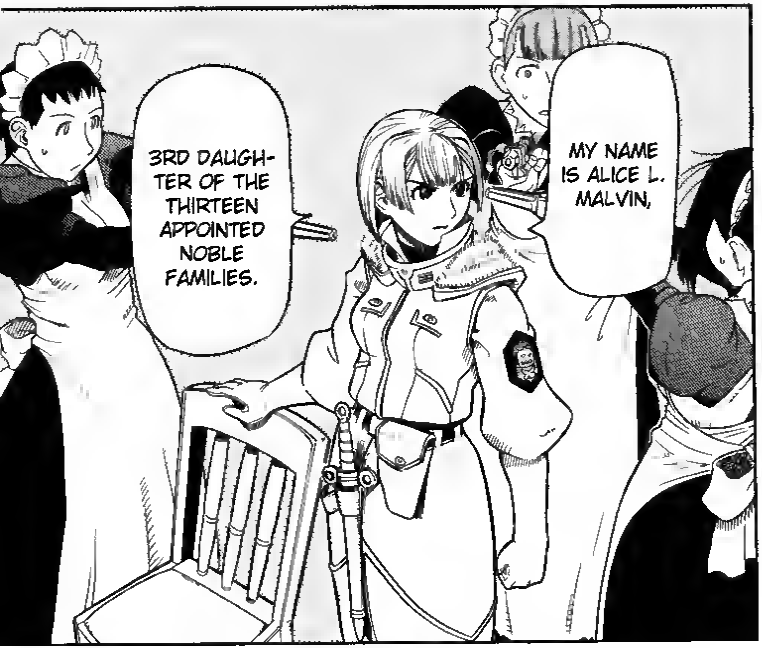
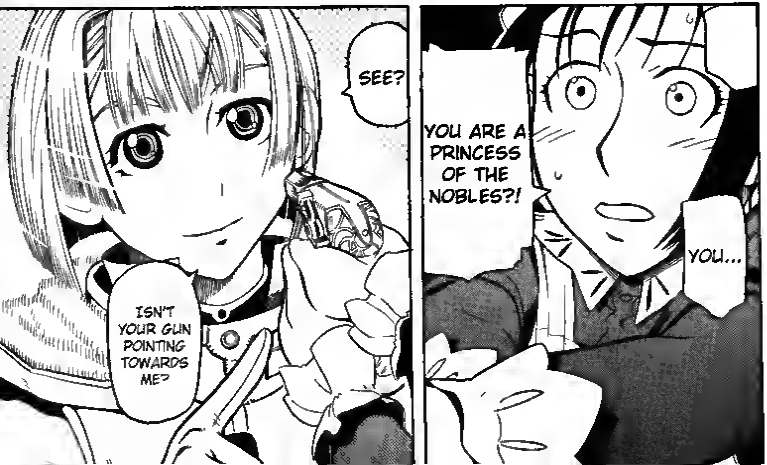
You mean, you "cannot" point your guns at the nobles, am I right?
WE CAN'T CHOOSE HOW IT'S CREATED,
WHETHER IT'S ORGANISA-TIONS OR PEOPLE
SECTION 3 IS INDEED PART OF THE ARMY.
HOW-EVER.


MY NAME IS ALICE L. MALVIN,
3RD DAUGHTER OF THE THIRTEEN APPOINTED NOBLE FAMILIES.


YOU...
YOU ARE A PRINCESS OF THE NOBLES?!
SEE?
ISN'T YOUR GUN POINTING TOWARDS ME?

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TIME'S UP!
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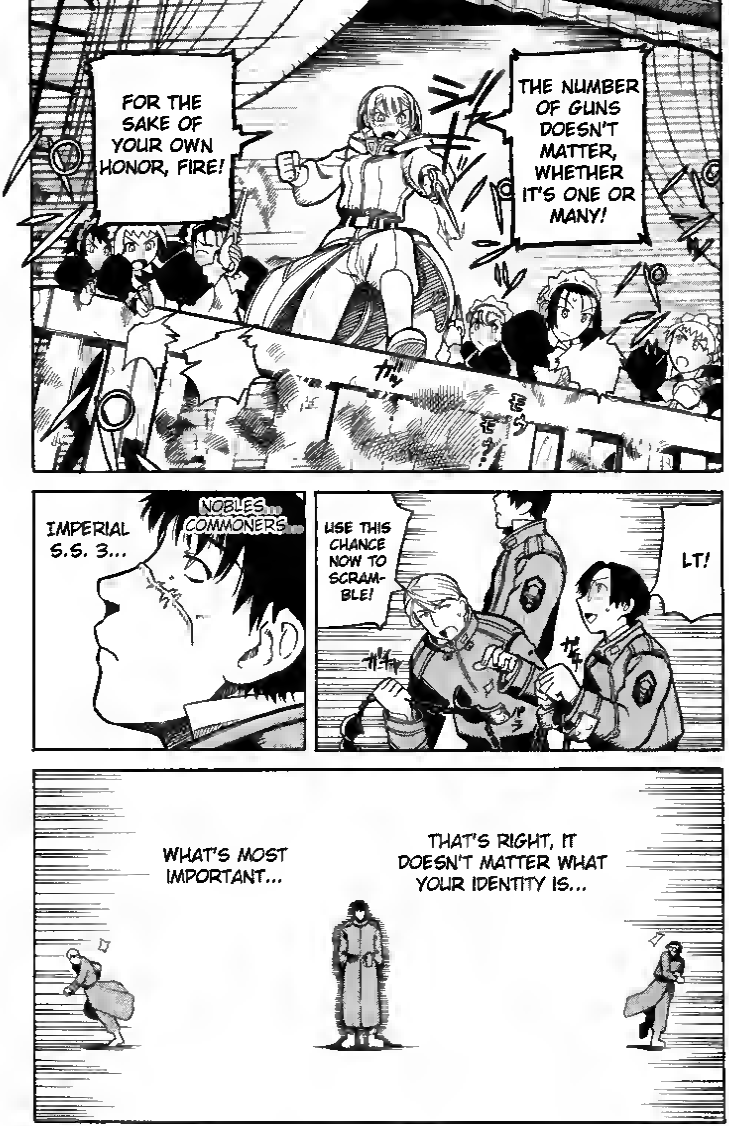
SO... KEKEKE... WHICH ONE SHOULD WE START WITH?
WH WHAT S GOING ON?


FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR OWN HONOR, FIRE!
THE NUMBER OF GUNS DOESN'T MATTER, WHETHER IT'S ONE OR MANY!
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IMPERIAL S.S. 3...
NOBLES...
COMMONERS...
USE THIS CHANCE NOW TO SCRAM-BLE!
LT!
WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT...
THAT'S RIGHT, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR IDENTITY IS...

IS HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE!
FIRE!
Trying to escape ?!

COR-
PO-
RAL!!
IT ONLY TOOK ONE SHOT TO KILL HIM!
HAHAHA! LOOK!
HIT HAS BEEN CON-FIRMED.
THEY...

WITH THE WILL O' WISPS.
WILL COME FORTH

Hurry up and fire the next shot!
He's coming!
HERE YOU GO AGAIN, WHAT'S WITH THAT STORY ANYWAY?
RELOAD!
FIRE!
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スパッ
YES! I'VE SUCCEEDED!
HE'S DONE FOR NOW.

RELOAD!
HOSSLOW... JUST WHAT THE FUCK IS HE??
RELO-AD!
IS HE SOME KIND OF FREAK FROM HELL?
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?

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They will keep marching till they're able to shoot at point-blank.
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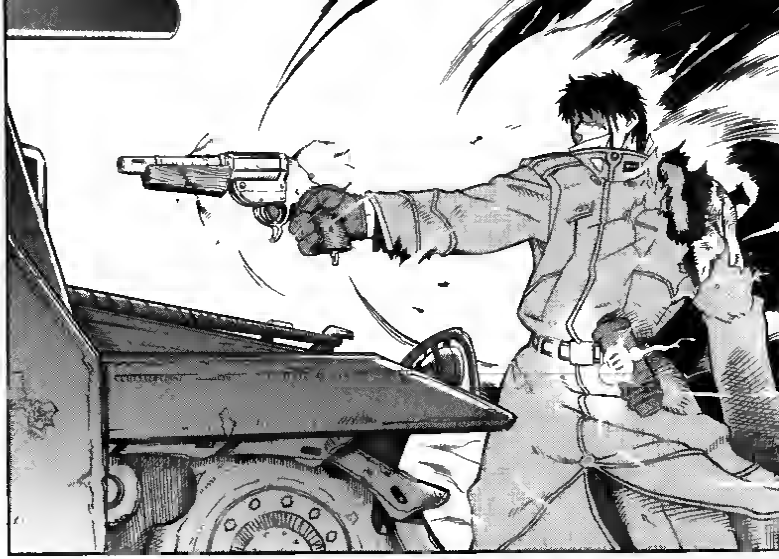
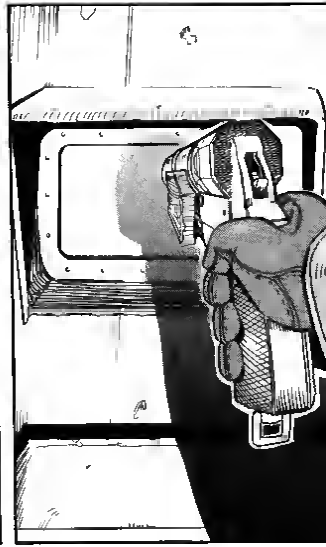
Under the guidance of the will o' wisps
THE TRIGGER THAT BRINGS DEATH...
"THE FOOTSTEPS THAT FORSAKES THEIR LIFE...
...KILL...
THE 901 - ANTI-TANK TROOPERS.
THE FAIRY TALE OF THE BATTLE FIELD...





*TL NOTE: IT MEANS GHASTLY HUNTER THE ZOMBIE-LIKE KILLER

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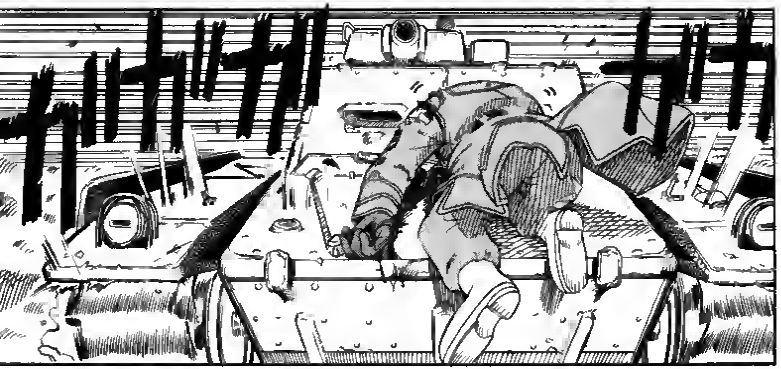
RELOAD?
THAT'S RIGHT, ONE MORE SHOT.



I... I HAVE ONLY...
NO... IT'S USELESS... NO MATTER HOW MUCH I SHOOT IT WON'T HIT HIM.

WHO ARE RUN-NING AWAY FOR THEIR LIVES!
FIRING AT COM-MON-ERS...
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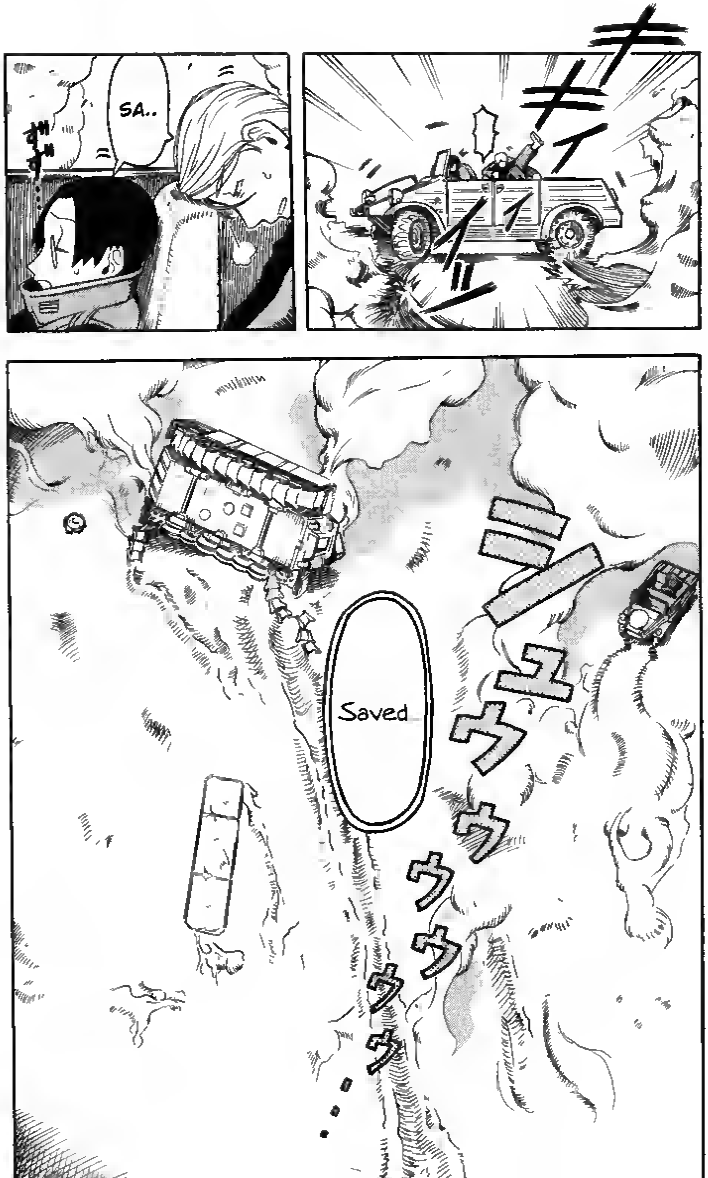
I admit defeat... you've already won... ahaha...
.....
Hey... Th... The game has already ended right?
D... DON'T SHOOT..
I... I'M NOT A TARGET...

COPO-
RAL!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? DON'T WORRY, I'LL SAVE YOU RIGHT AWAY!
MACHS! DRIVE UP TO THE FRONT AND STOP THE TANK!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE TANK IS GOING AT 50 MILES/HOUR AND IT WEIGHS OVER 20 TONS!

AH..
AH..
THIS IS SO FRUS-TRATING!
GET CLOSER TO IT, MACH5!
I WON'T LET YOU DIE SO EASILY!
LT?
OH NO, HE'S GONNA FALL!

¡NO!

LT! BIG GUY!
!
MACHS!
LEAVE IT TO ME!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Saved
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COR-
I'M NOT DEAD YET.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
YOUR BACK...
YOU USED YOUR BACK... TO PROTECT ME... I'M SORRY.

HUFF...
HUFF...
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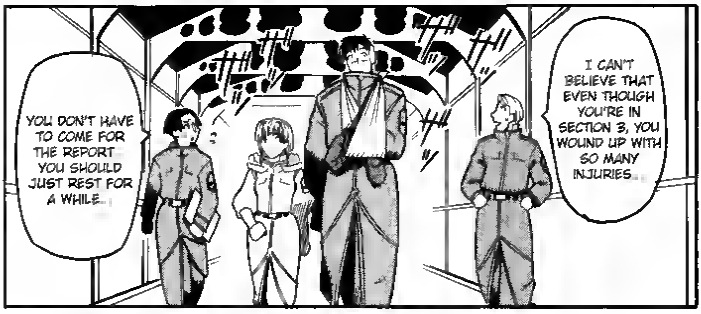
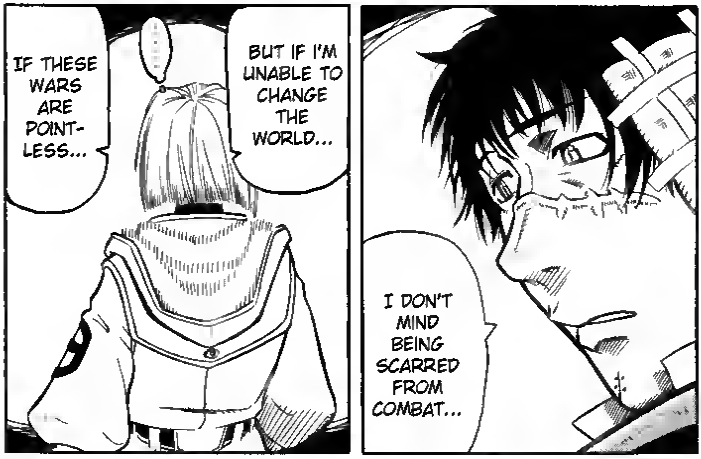
YOU GUYS...
WANTED TO WIN SO MUCH?! EH?!

WILL THE EPIDEMY STOP?
WILL THE FAMINE STOP?
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER YOU DEMOTE ME?
HOW 'BOUT THE BANDITS?
IS THE WORLD GOING TO CHANGE?
YOU GUYS ARE NOTHING BUT-
D. Don't shoot! I was wrong! Don't shoot!
JUST SHUT UP, YOU BASTARD!
E.. EV-ERYONE KNOWS THAT..

Lots of abrasions on your back...
3 of your lower ribs are broken.
Part of the left trapezius is ripped.
Left Ear drum ruptured.


YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME FOR THE REPORT YOU SHOULD JUST REST FOR A WHILE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE IN SECTION 3, YOU WOUND UP WITH SO MANY INJURIES...


IF THESE WARS ARE POINT-LESS...
BUT IF I'M UNABLE TO CHANGE THE WORLD...
I DON'T MIND BEING SCARRED FROM COMBAT...

THE WORLD?
DOES BEING TALL ALLOW YOU TO SEE THAT FAR?
THEN WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE VISCOUNT?
AH...
...THE BABY...
...THE BABY HAS BEEN...

THE MOTHER HAS CLAIMED THE BABY?
SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LIKE THAT...
THE MOTHER KEPT CRYING I COULDN'T HELP BUT FORGIVE HER
...
My baby!
ONCE, A WAR TOOK PLACE
HER TEARS... THEY WEREN'T FOR US... BUT FOR THE BABY...

THE REASON TO FIGHT.
AND YOU'LL FIND IT THERE...
DON'T LOOK THAT FAR AHEAD COPORAL. INSTEAD, JUST TAKE A LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU

BUT, THERE'S A UNIT WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO ERADICATE THOSE "WAR DAMAGES"... THE UNIT'S NAME IS...
THE LONG WAR THAT HAS CORRUPTED THE SOCIETY, AND ALLOWED ALL KINDS OF EVIL TO SPREAD...

#1／END

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SIR! YES SIR!
ADD "SIR!" TO THE BEGINNING AND END OF ALL AFFIRMATIVES STEMED FROM YOUR MOUTH
IF... IF THE LUST FOR CONTROL BECOMES TOO IRRISISTABLE...

* TL NOTE: THIS IS A REALLY REALLY STRANGE PART TO TRANSLATE. I GOOGLED IT AND JAPANESE PEOPLE SEEM TO BE JUST AS CLUELESS ABOUT IT... BUT IT IS LIKELY A STRANGE PLAY ON WORDS, SO THAT IS HOW I ENGLISHIZED IT.

WHOA WHOA!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M GOING TO POSTPONE THE MARATHON FOR NOW.
I...
OKAY
?
GRAD! THE PAPERWORK IS ALL...

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PUMPKIN SCISSORS CHAPTER 1

Presented to you by our most gracious viscans

Hi there, do you read this ? You do ? Really ? You still reading this ? Are you SERIOUS ?! Wow, you're really reading this huh ...

Then let me stop with the foolishness and me tell you guys that this REALLY is Chapter 1 and not chapter 2, there was a chapter 1 released by another group but it is actually a PROLOGUE, so if some of you guys didn't read this chapter (in that case you wouldn't be reading this anyway) then TOO BAD FOR YOU! AARGH let me end this because the lol's are blinding me!
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The VI looks at the results of the last recruitment-boom...
The VI points at the recruits that ran away...
The VI points at the recruits that stayed...
The VI points at the batch release...
The VI points at the huge workload...
The VI is sad...

* You were kicked by Mallusa (The VI was told to go to sit in)

The VI wants to have more releases but he can't without new recruits :(

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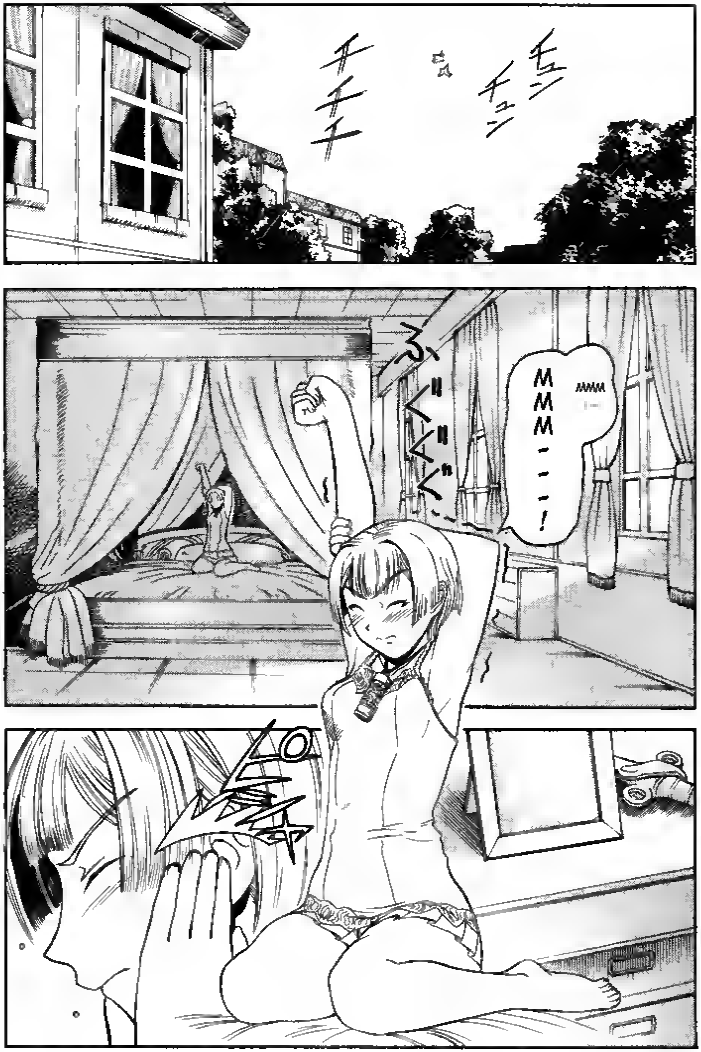
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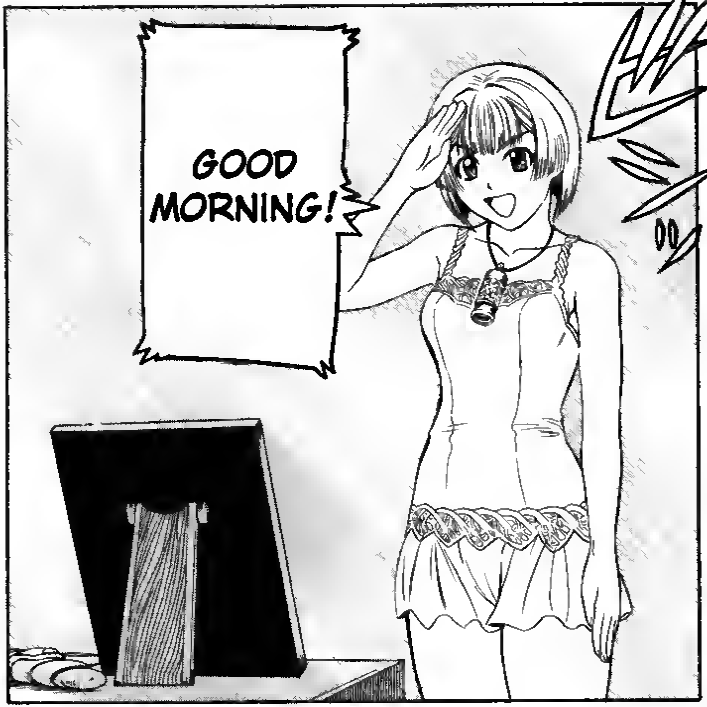
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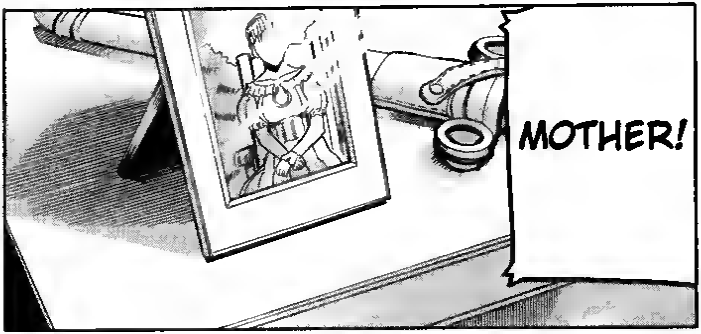
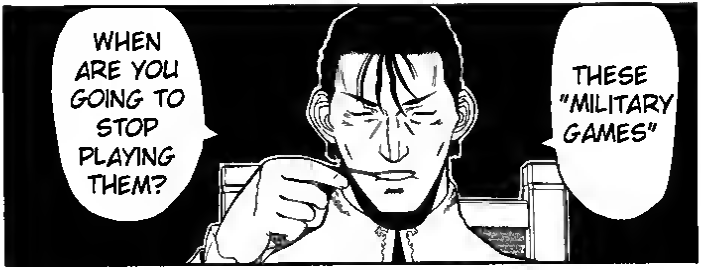
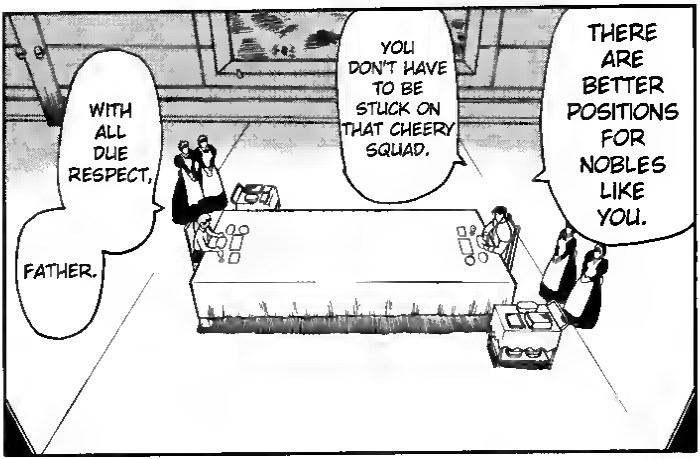
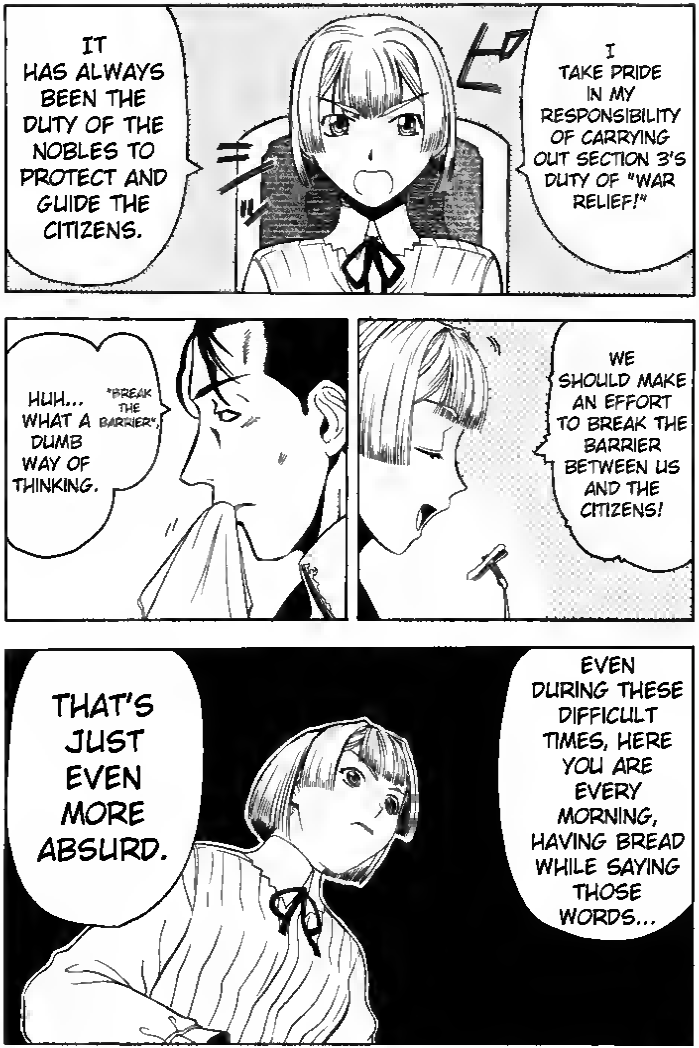

MOTHER!


WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP PLAYING THEM?
THESE "MILITARY GAMES"

SINCE THE MALVIN FAMILY TAKES PRIDE IN IT'S MILITARY TRADITION, IT'S NATURAL THAT I WORK FOR THE ARMY!
YOU JUST DON'T GIVE UP, DO YOU?


WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, FATHER.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE STUCK ON THAT CHEERY SQUAD.
THERE ARE BETTER POSITIONS FOR NOBLES LIKE YOU.


IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE DUTY OF THE NOBLES TO PROTECT AND GUIDE THE CITIZENS.
I TAKE PRIDE IN MY RESPONSIBILITY OF CARRYING OUT SECTION 3'S DUTY OF "WAR RELIEF!"
HUH... WHAT A DUMB WAY OF THINKING.
"BREAK THE BARRIER".
WE SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE BARRIER BETWEEN US AND THE CITIZENS!
THAT'S JUST EVEN MORE ABSURD.
EVEN DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, HERE YOU ARE EVERY MORNING, HAVING BREAD WHILE SAYING THOSE WORDS...

AH...
THE LT IS LATE?
WHAT?
WELL, SORRY FOR BEING LATE!
ORLEDO, YOU'RE LATE EVERYDAY ANYWAY.
IF I KNEW ABOUT THIS ..I COULD'VE TAKEN MY TIME COMING HERE..
...THAT GIRL IS NEVER LATE... HOW CAN IT BE...
HUFF - HUFF
HUFF - HUFF

HUFF
HUFF
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HUFF
AH! LT.!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
COMMONERS DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF OWNING A CARRIAGE TO TRANSPORT THEM TO AND FRO...
HUFF
Wah! Hurry up and drink some water.
DID YOU RUN ALL THE WAY FROM HOME?
WA... DO COMMONERS DRINK WATER?
OF COURSE THEY DO! STOP SAYING SUCH UNECESSARY THINGS!
LT LIVES IN THE SUBURBS.
I think it's about 1/4km from here
DON'T TELL ME SOME-THING HAPPENED AGAIN.
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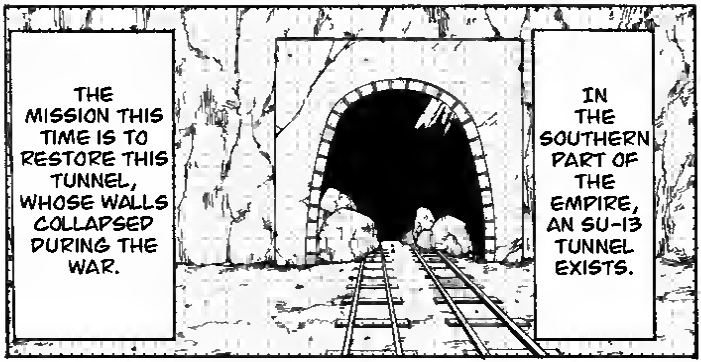
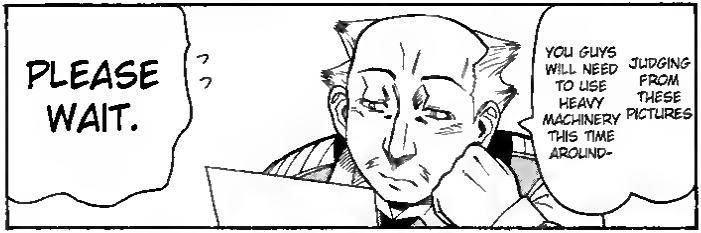
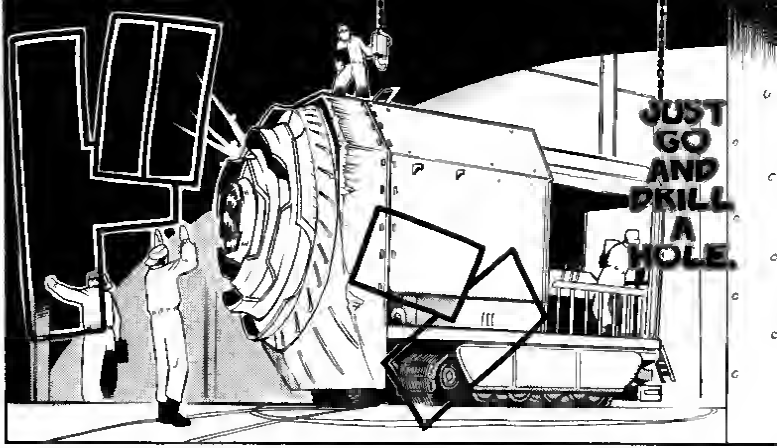
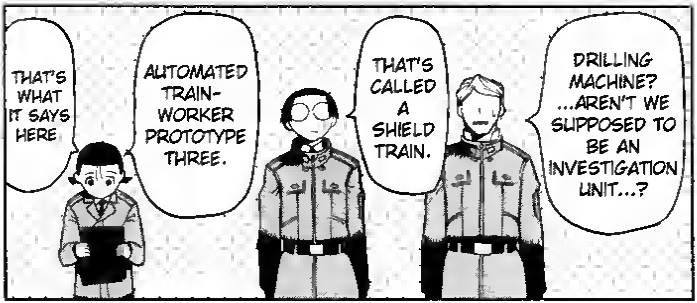
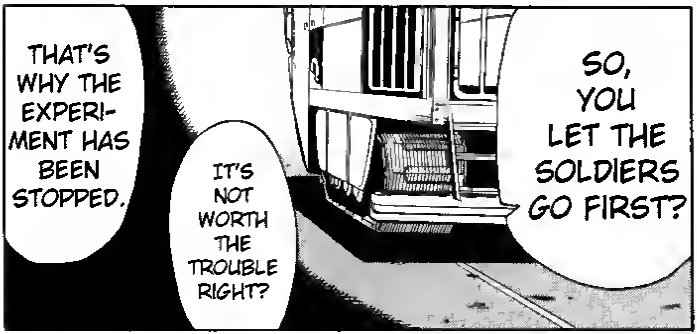

THE MISSION THIS TIME IS TO RESTORE THIS TUNNEL, WHOSE WALLS COLLAPSED DURING THE WAR.
IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE EMPIRE, AN SU-13 TUNNEL EXISTS.

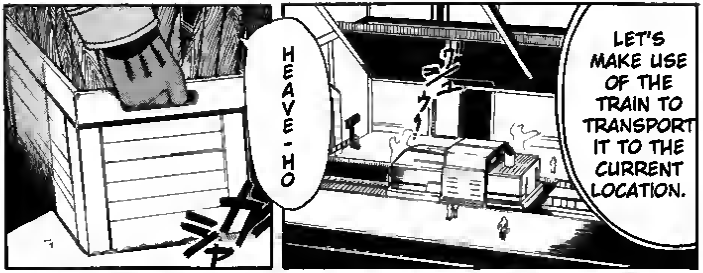

PLEASE WAIT.
YOU GUYS WILL NEED TO USE HEAVY MACHINERY THIS TIME AROUND-
JUDGING FROM THESE PICTURES

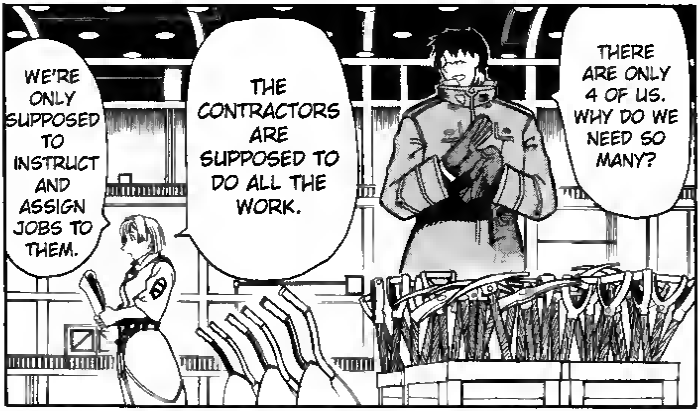
OK,
LET ME JUST PUT IT THIS WAY.
REGARDING THE CURRENT MISSION...
WHAT IS IT?


JUST GO AND DRILL A HOLE.


THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS HERE.
AUTOMATED TRAIN-WORKER PROTOTYPE THREE.
THAT'S CALLED A SHIELD TRAIN.
DRILLING MACHINE? ...AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE AN INVESTIGATION UNIT...?


THAT'S WHY THE EXPERI-MENT HAS BEEN STOPPED.
IT'S NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE RIGHT?
SO, YOU LET THE SOLDIERS GO FIRST?

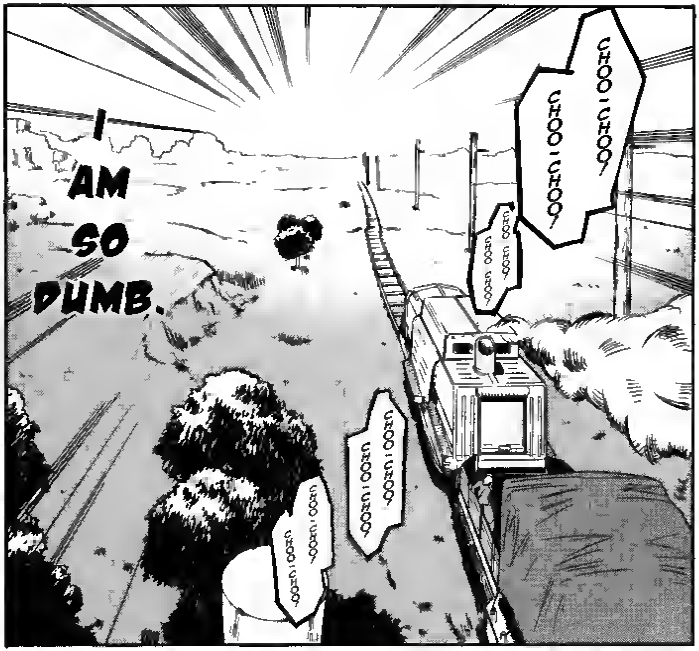



THERE ARE ONLY 4 OF US. WHY DO WE NEED SO MANY?
THE CONTRACTORS ARE SUPPOSED TO DO ALL THE WORK.
WE'RE ONLY SUPPOSED TO INSTRUCT AND ASSIGN JOBS TO THEM.

. . . NO!
THIS IS A GOOD OPPOR-TUNITY
WE SHOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE!
IF WE WORK TOGETHER WITH THE CITIZENS USING THESE PICKLEAXES, I'M SURE WE WILL LEARN TO APPRECIATE EACH OTHER-
GRUUU

ED - THAT'S THE SOUND OF A STOMACH GROWLING

DID
DID YOU HEAR THAT...?
.....
I ATE A LITTLE.
I MEAN, I HAVE EATEN.
DIDN'T YOU EAT THIS MORNING?
AH... UHM... NOPE...
THERE ARE SO MANY CITIZENS SUFFERING FROM HUNGER,
YET FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS, I HAVE BEEN EATING LIKE NOBODY'S BUSINESS...


I AM SO DUMB.
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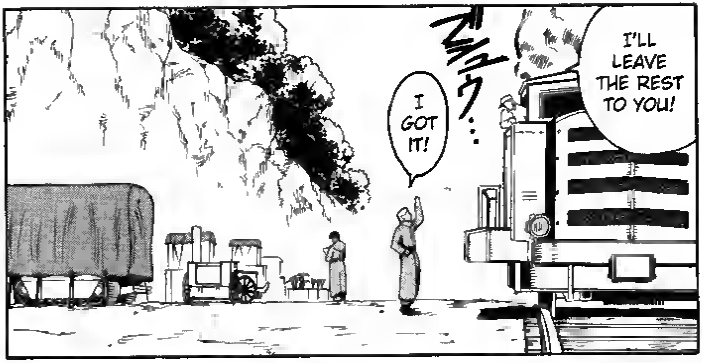
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU!
I GOT IT!
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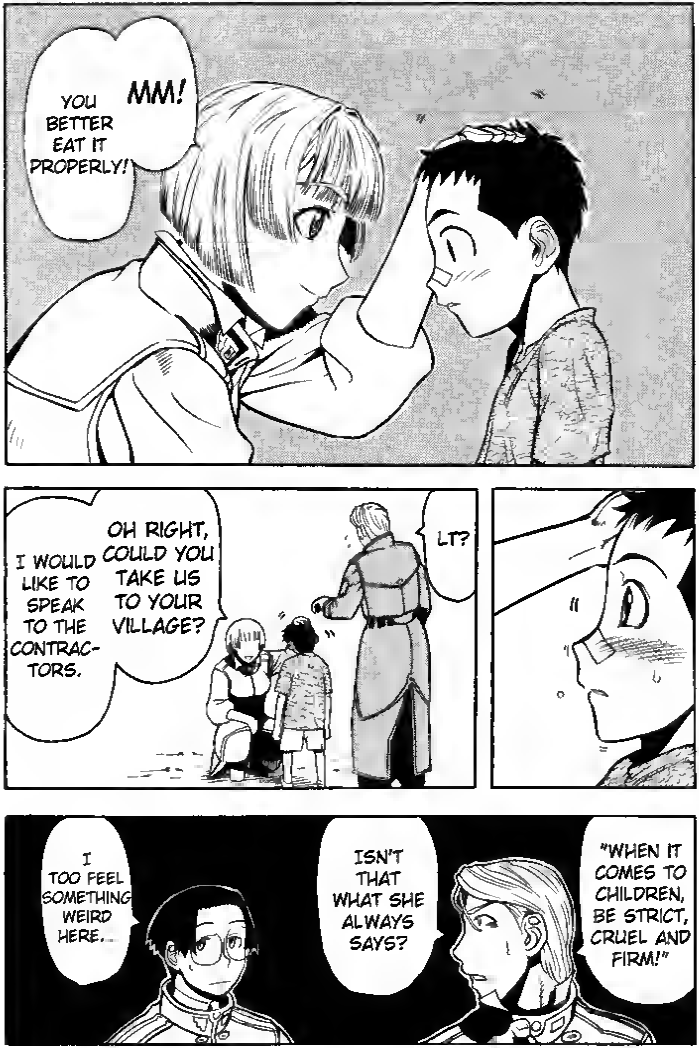
LOOK, IT COULD COLLAPSE AT ANY MOMENT.
WAIT, YOU LITTLE RASCAL!

CAN'T WE JUST SMASH A HOLE RIGHT THROUGH, USING THE SHIELD TRAIN?
WE MUST NOT DO ANYTHING RECKLESS.
THE SU-13 TUNNEL

WHAT'S GOING ON?
CALM DOWN!
HE WANTED TO STEAL THE RATIONS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BE FOR THE WORKERS...
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S FROM THE NEARBY VILLAGE.
LEGGO OF ME!
YOU ARMY GUYS ALWAYS GET GOOD FOOD TO EAT!
IT'S ONLY A LITTLE BIT, WHAT DOES IT MATTER?!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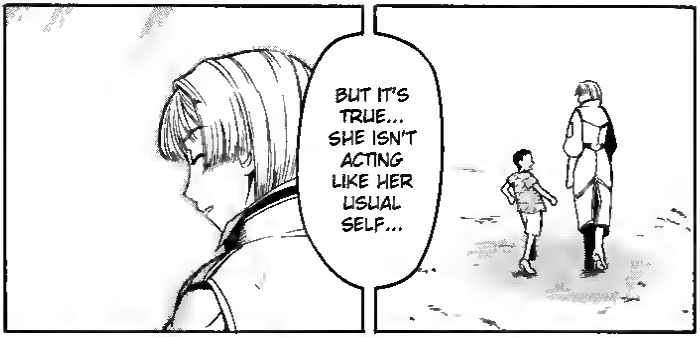
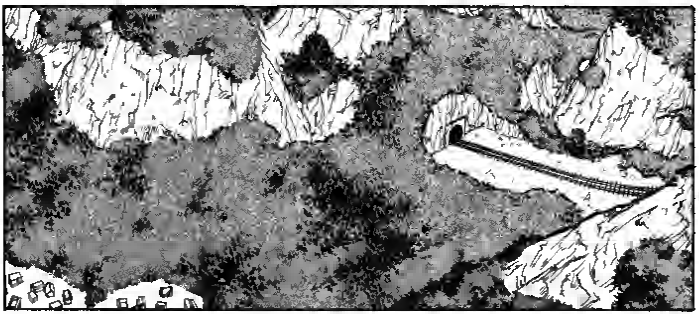
YOU BETTER EAT IT PROPERLY!
LT?
OH RIGHT, COULD YOU TAKE US TO YOUR VILLAGE?
I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE CONTRACTORS.
"WHEN IT COMES TO CHILDREN, BE STRICT, CRUEL AND FIRM!"
ISN'T THAT WHAT SHE ALWAYS SAYS?
I TOO FEEL SOMETHING WEIRD HERE...


BUT IT'S TRUE... SHE ISN'T ACTING LIKE HER USUAL SELF...



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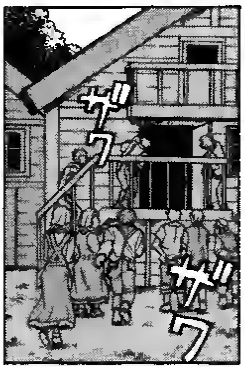
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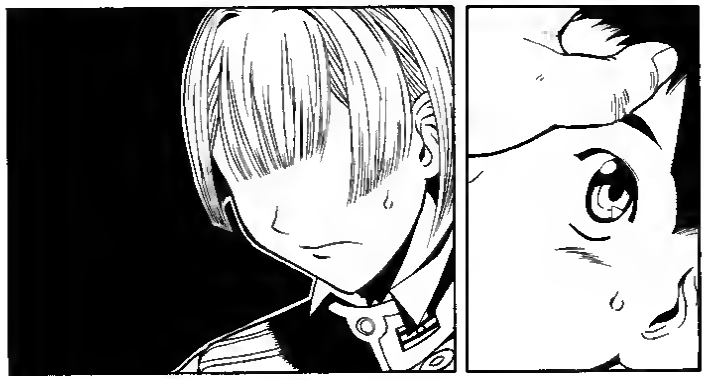
I REFUSE.
UGH...
WHY, DAD?!
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THIS YEAR'S HARVEST WAS BAD, THEREFORE YOU WANTED TO FIND A JOB?
5 YEARS AGO...
THIS AREA WAS ALSO TURNED INTO A BATTLE-FIELD.

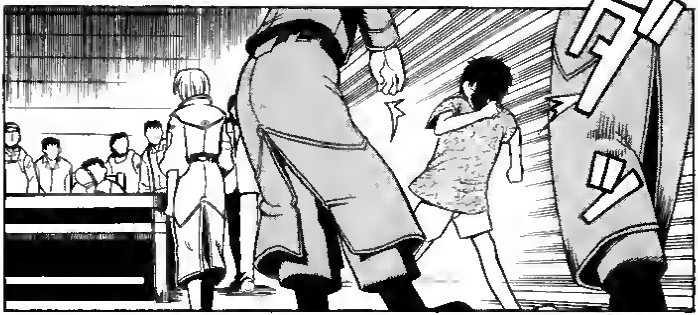
AT THAT TIME WE WORKED REALLY HARD, BECAUSE WE WERE PROMISED ENOUGH MONEY FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.
AND THEN, JUST LIKE TODAY, WE WERE COMMISIONED TO RESTORE THE TUNNEL
THE PATH THAT LEADS INTO THE TUNNEL WAS BLOCKED DUE TO THE EXPLOSIONS FROM THE WAR.
THEY DIDN'T GIVE IT TO US.
MONEY...
AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION HAD ENDED...
WAS REPLACED WITH "EXEMPTED FROM MILITARY TAXES (DRAFT)".*
THERE WAS A LOOPHOLE IN THE CONTRACT... THE MONEY THAT WE WERE HOPING FOR...

*ED- THOUGHT I'D CLEAR IT UP. THE (DRAFT) REFERS TO BEING DRAFTED. YOU KNOW, BEING FORCED TO JOIN THE ARMY

IN THAT YEAR ALONE, 12 VILLAGERS...
DIED OF FAMINE OR DISEASE. INSTEAD OF BULLETS.

THAT ISN'T A SMALL NUMBER ...
AND THE ONLY BABY THAT SURVIVED THAT ORDEAL, WAS THIS KID.

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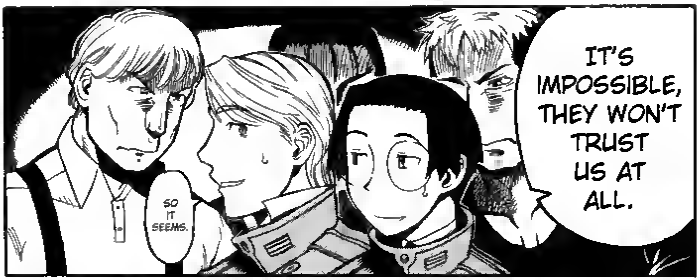
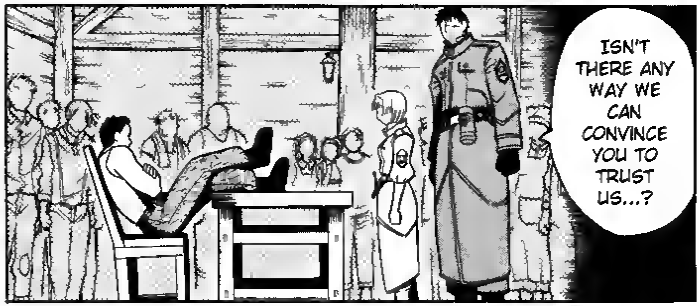
IT SEEMS THAT IT CRUMBLED AGAIN DURING THE CEASEFIRE,
BUT I WON'T WORK FOR FREE AGAIN.

WHEN WILL THE WAGES BE DISTRIBUTED?
ERM... ONE MONTH AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION STARTS...

YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY THIS TIME, ALL THE WAGES AND RENUMERATION HAS BEEN PROPERLY STATED ON THE PAPERS.
WHEN?
EH?


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, THEY WON'T TRUST US AT ALL.
SO IT SEEMS.


ISN'T THERE ANY WAY WE CAN CONVINCE YOU TO TRUST US...?

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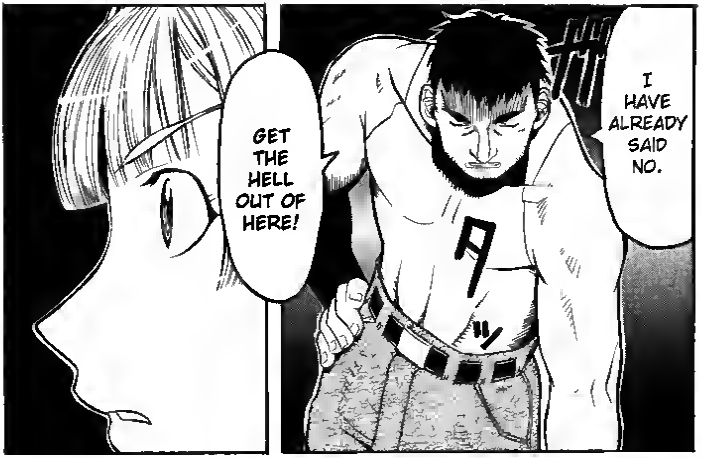
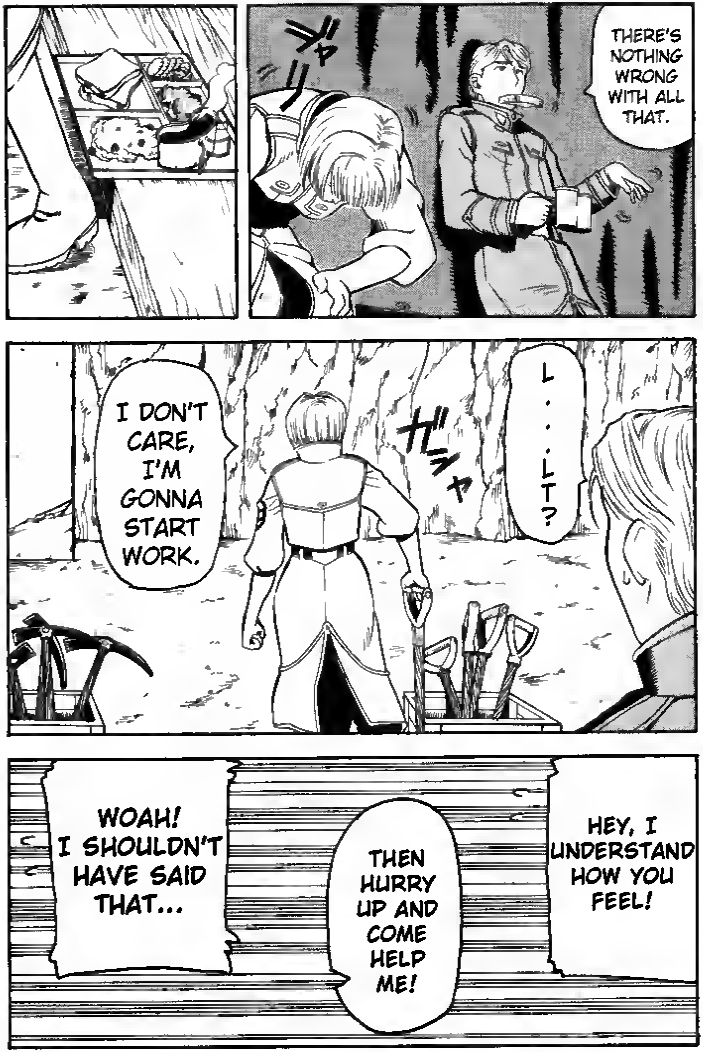
WE ARE PREPARED TO GO THROUGH THE SAME PAIN AND JOY AS EVERYONE!
WE'LL EAT THE SAME FOOD, AND WORK THE SAME HOURS!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE'LL WORK TOGETHER WITH YOU!


I HAVE ALREADY SAID NO.
GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!

AHH... WHY IS DIGGING A TUNNEL PART OF SECTION 3'S JOB?!
RESTORING THE TRANSPORTATION IS CRUCIAL TO THE NATION'S REVIVAL!
THE PROFITS EARNED, WILL BENEFIT THE CITIZENS,
AND THOSE CONTRACTORS WOULDN'T BE JOBLESS.


THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ALL THAT.
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I DON'T CARE, I'M GONNA START WORK.
HEY, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL!
THEN HURRY UP AND COME HELP ME!
WOAH! I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT...

I THINK YOU SHOULD EAT SOME-THING...
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THOSE KIND OF THINGS CAN WAIT!
I AM NOT IN THE MOOD TO EAT!
THIS IS SO COOL! WHAT KIND OF MACHINE IS THIS?
LT... UHM...
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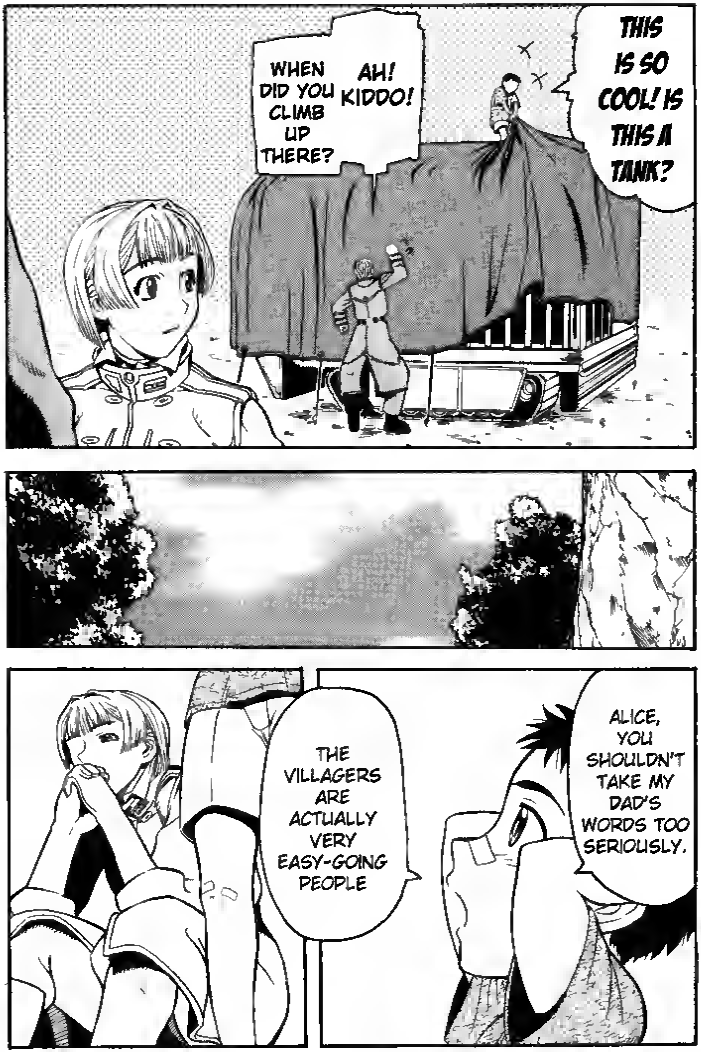
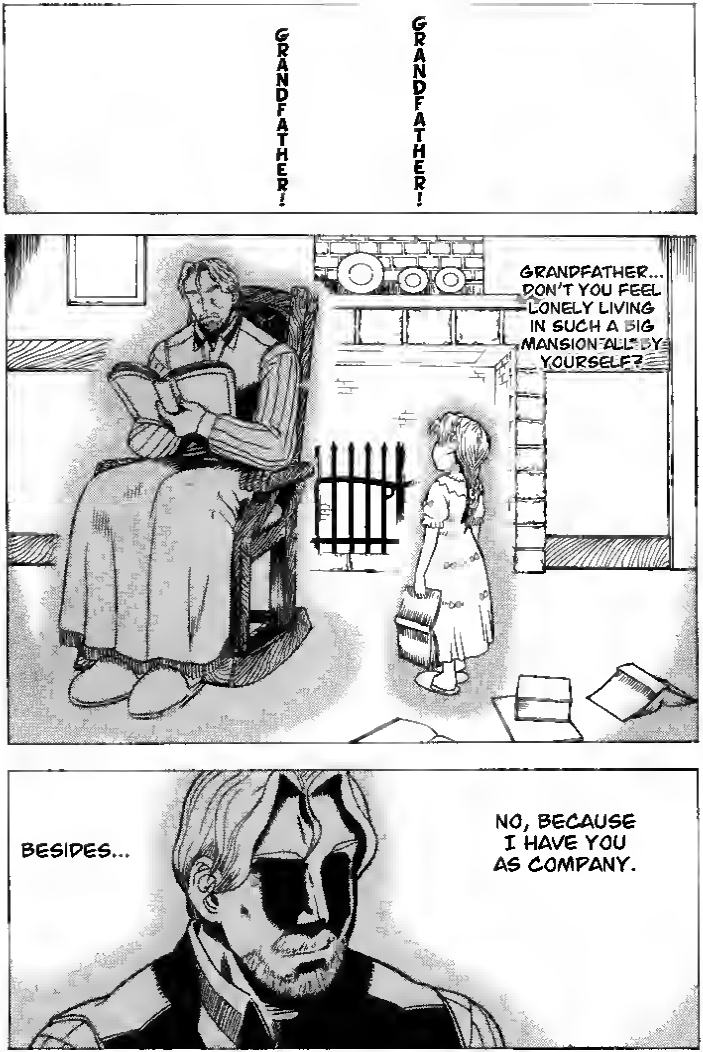

THIS IS SO COOL! IS THIS A TANK?
AH! KIDDO!
WHEN DID YOU CLIMB UP THERE?
ALICE, YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE MY DAD'S WORDS TOO SERIOUSLY.
THE VILLAGERS ARE ACTUALLY VERY EASY-GOING PEOPLE

IT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU REMINDED THEM OF THEIR PAST EXPERIENCE...
THAT'S WHY THEY BECAME SO ANGRY!
I MEAN, EVEN WE WERE UNABLE TO CONSOLE HER. RIGHT?
WHY IS THAT KID GETTING ALL FRIENDLY WITH ALICE?
I KNOW ONE PERSON WHO CAN...
AND IT'S THAT GUY WITH THE DEEPLY PREOCCUPIED FACE.

NO... YOUR FATHER IS A GOOD MAN.
FOR THE SAKE OF THE VILLAGERS, HE CANNOT MAKE ANOTHER MISTAKE.
BESIDES, YOUR FATHER CAN'T EVEN TRUST ME
LET ALONE TRUST THE EMPIRE.
GET OUT OF HERE!

I AM A NOBLE ...
HEY... MS. ALICE?
BUT I'M AN INFERIOR NOBLE!
NOT KNOWING THE SICKNESS AND HARDSHIP THAT THE CITIZENS GO THROUGH, BARELY SURVIVING EACH DAY OF THEIR LIVES!
HE MUST'VE SEEN THAT IGNORANCE IN ME!
I... I....
MS. ALICE!
LT.!


GRANDFATHER!
GRANDFATHER!
GRANDFATHER... DON'T YOU FEEL LONELY LIVING IN SUCH A BIG MANSION ALL BY YOURSELF?
NO, BECAUSE I HAVE YOU AS COMPANY.
BESIDES...

WE, AS NOBLES...
ARE ALL SOMEWHAT LONESOME.
MMM...

WHY DID YOU HIT ME?
I JUST FELT LIKE IT.
...DID I FALL ASLEEP?
SO, HERE'S YOUR SHARE, LT.
OF COURSE! YOU DIDN'T EAT ANYTHING, AND YET WORKED SO MUCH.
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T NEED IT!
MY DETERMI-NATION IS ENOUGH TO KEEP ME GOING!
AH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! MMM! MMM!*
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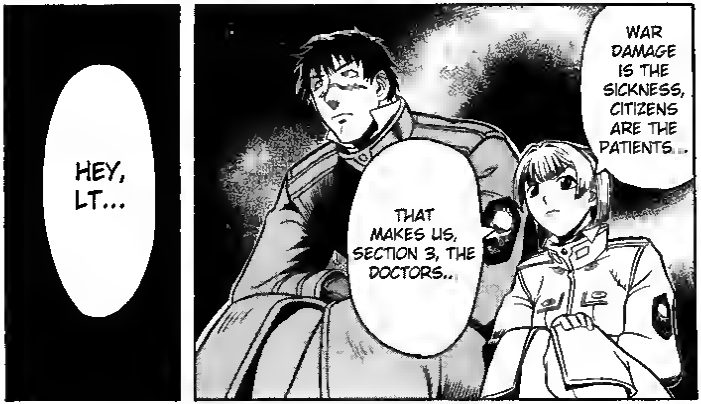
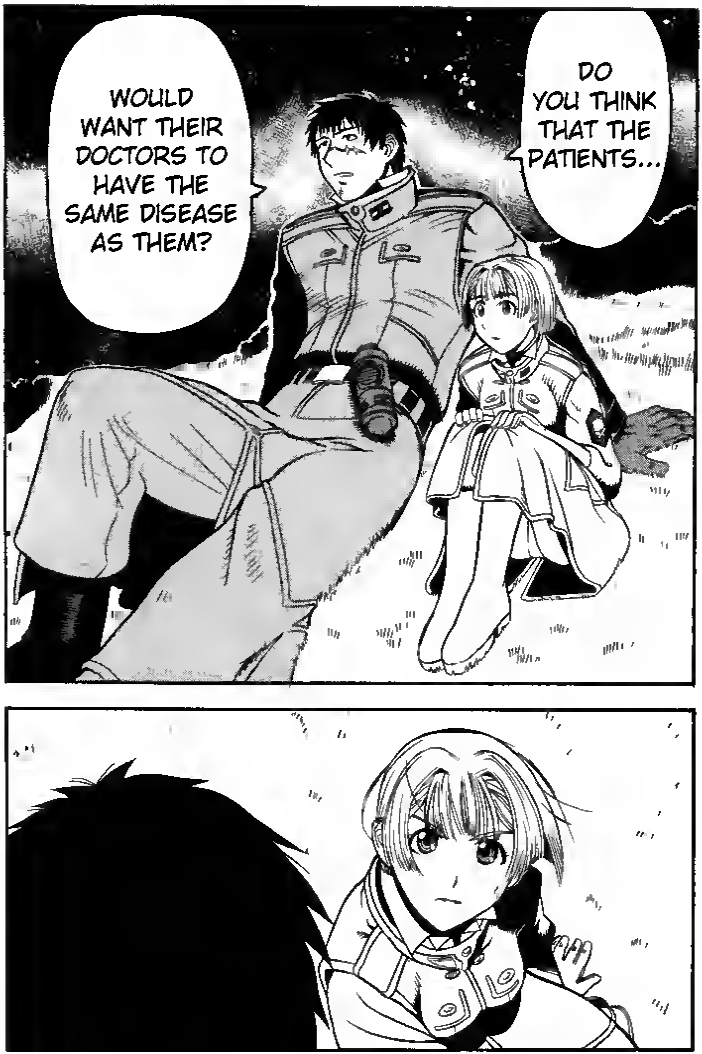
*ED:- THE DUDE JUST FORCE FED HER, SFX | MUFFLED NOISES, YOU KNOW, A GAGGING SOUND

THANK YOU.
FINE, I SHALL EAT.

EVERYONE IS SUFFERING FROM THE SICKNESS CALLED "WAR DAMAGES"...
THIS COUNTRY IS REALLY WRETCHED


HEY, LT...
WAR DAMAGE IS THE SICKNESS, CITIZENS ARE THE PATIENTS...
THAT MAKES US, SECTION 3, THE DOCTORS..


DO YOU THINK THAT THE PATIENTS...
WOULD WANT THEIR DOCTORS TO HAVE THE SAME DISEASE AS THEM?

THEY MIGHT NOT WANT OTHERS TO UNDERS-TAND THEIR PAIN,
NOR DO THEY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH THEIR PEACEMAKERS;
THEY ONLY HOPE FOR ONE THING...

"PLEASE COME AND SAVE US"
THAT'S ALL!

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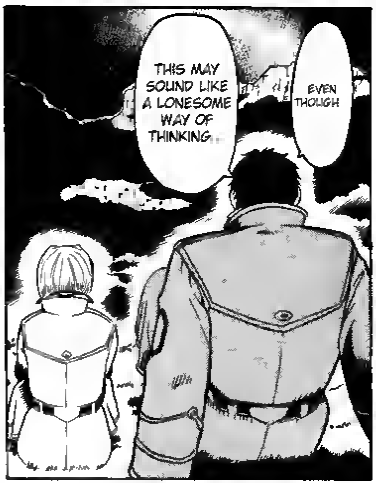
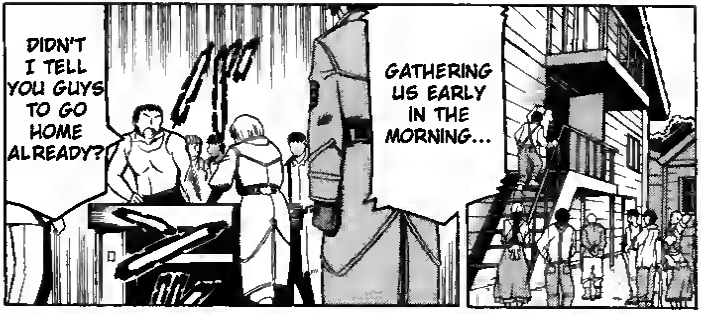
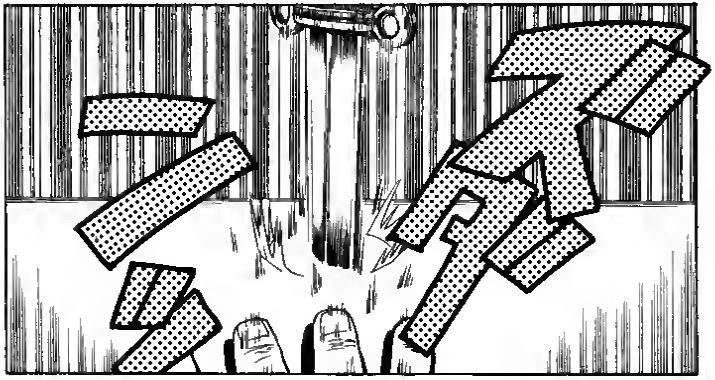
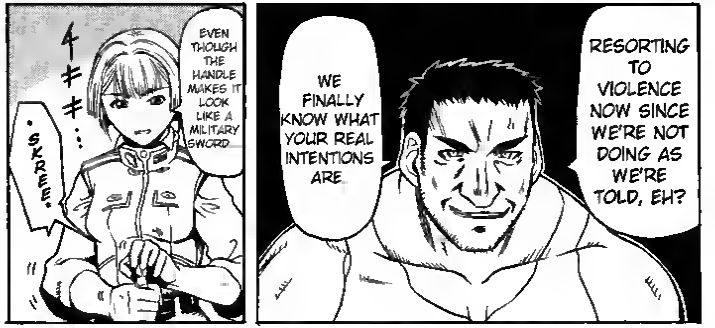

EVEN THOUGH
THIS MAY SOUND LIKE A LONESOME WAY OF THINKING...


DIDN'T I TELL YOU GUYS TO GO HOME ALREADY?
GATHERING US EARLY IN THE MORNING...




EVEN THOUGH THE HANDLE MAKES IT LOOK LIKE A MILITARY SWORD...
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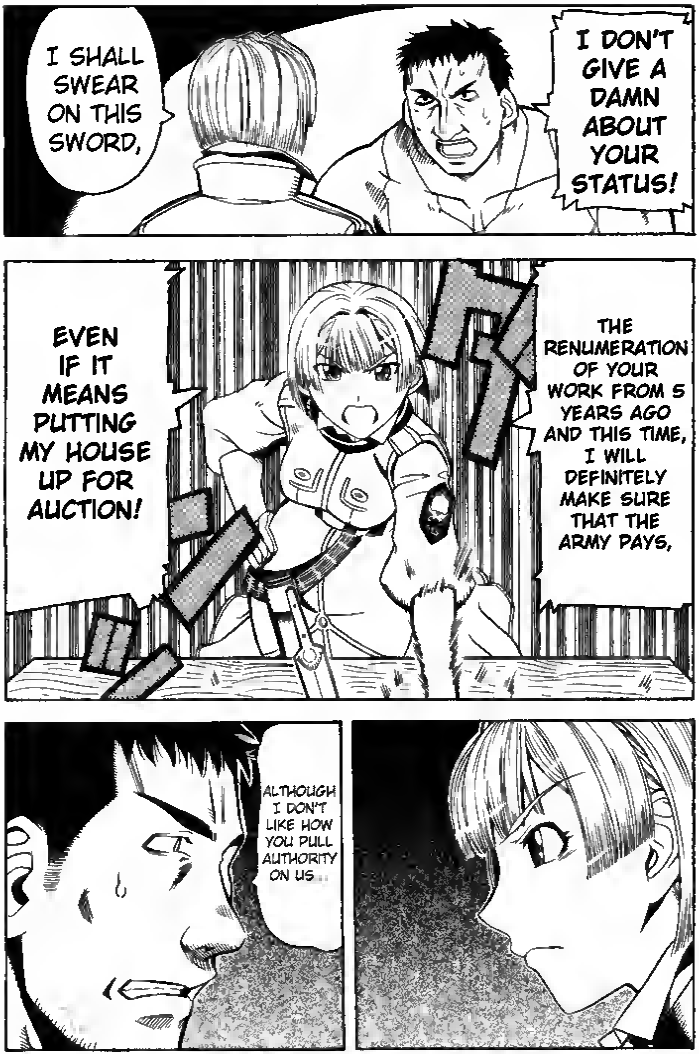
SKREE.
WE FINALLY KNOW WHAT YOUR REAL INTENTIONS ARE
RESORTING TO VIOLENCE NOW SINCE WE'RE NOT DOING AS WE'RE TOLD, EH?

THE TREASURED SWORD OF ONE OF THE 13 APPOINTED FAMILIES, THE MALVIN FAMILY!
TAKE A PROPER LOOK! THIS IS THE IMPERIAL SEAL THAT WAS BESTOWED UPON ME.
ED- THAT S THE SWORD S NAME
"THE SUCCESOR!"
ALSO THE PROOF OF THE NEXT MASTER-
THIS LITTLE GIRL IS ONE OF THEM?
THE NOBLES THAT ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE IMPERIAL ASSEMBLY?
TH... THIRTEEN APPOINTED FAMILIES...


I SHALL SWEAR ON THIS SWORD,
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOUR STATUS!
EVEN IF IT MEANS PUTTING MY HOUSE UP FOR AUCTION!
THE RENUMERATION OF YOUR WORK FROM 5 YEARS AGO AND THIS TIME, I WILL DEFINITELY MAKE SURE THAT THE ARMY PAYS,
ALTHOUGH I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU PULL AUTHORITY ON US...

BUT...
AS COMPARED TO YESTERDAY...
YOU SEEM TO BE MORE TRUSTWORTHY.
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...AH!....
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LT!
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!

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WHAT? THAT KID GOT ON THE SHIELD TRAIN AND HEADED INTO THE TUNNEL ALL BY HIMSELF?!
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WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM IMMEDIATELY?
BECAUSE I WAS TAKING A NAP...

I HEARD A LOUD NOISE AFTER... WHICH WOKE ME UP...
THEN I REALISED THAT THE ENTRANCE HAD BEEN SEALED SHUT...
HE SEEMED SO INTERESTED IN THE MACHINE YESTERDAY
DIDN'T THINK THAT HE WOULD...
HM?
THE WALLS CRUMBLE BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN HEAVY IMPACT, RIGHT?
THIS NOISE.
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT MY SON IS LIKE THIS!

LT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I FOUND AN OPENING.
I'LL GO IN FROM HERE AND STOP THE TRAIN!
ガラ…
THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS! YOU'LL BE BURIED ALIVE!
HE'S MY SON, LET ME GO INSTEAD!
SHUT UP! WE ARE FROM SECTION 3!
THIS IS PART OF OUR JOB!

SO THIS IS A NOBLE...
WHAT A STRONG-WILLED GIRL...
HOW NOBLE
BIG GUY!
I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT HER!
I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

MS. ALICE!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HURRY UP AND TURN OFF THE ENGINE! THIS PLACE IS GOING TO COLLAPSE!
M...MY...MY...
MY BODY WONT MOVE...
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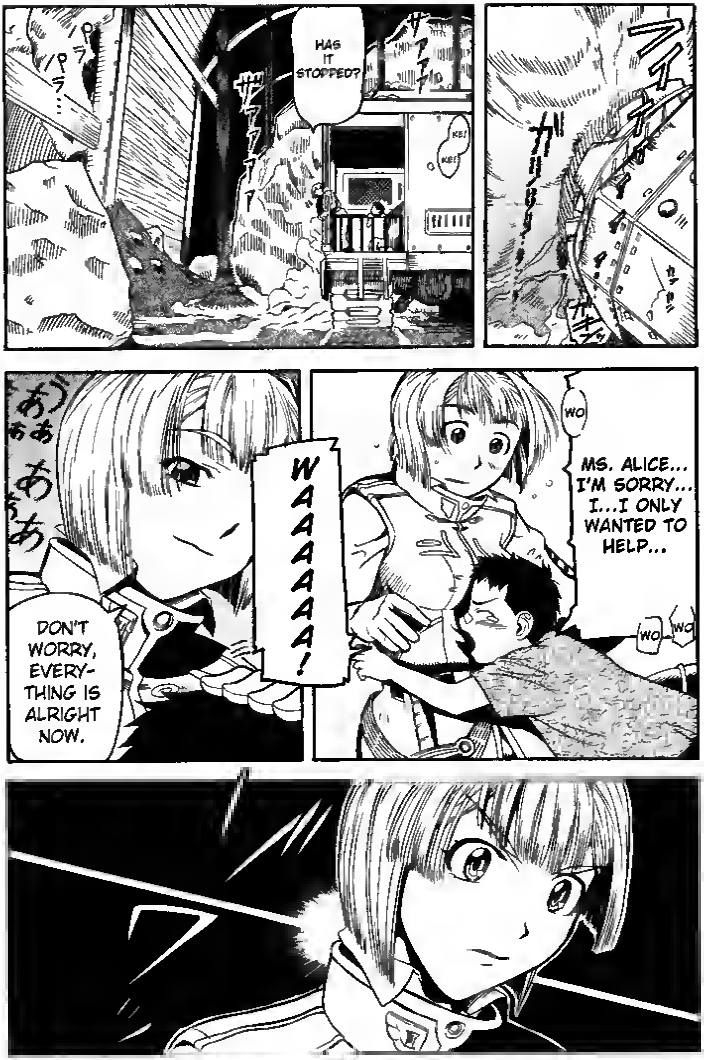
HAS IT STOPPED?
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MS. ALICE... I'M SORRY... I...I ONLY WANTED TO HELP...
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DON'T WORRY, EVERY-THING IS ALRIGHT NOW.

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GET AWAY!
SWISH

!?
A BLUE...
LIGHT...?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MS. ALICE?
ITS... HIM...
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YEAH!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE!

EVERYONE IS SURE WORKING HARD...
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WOO... WOO...
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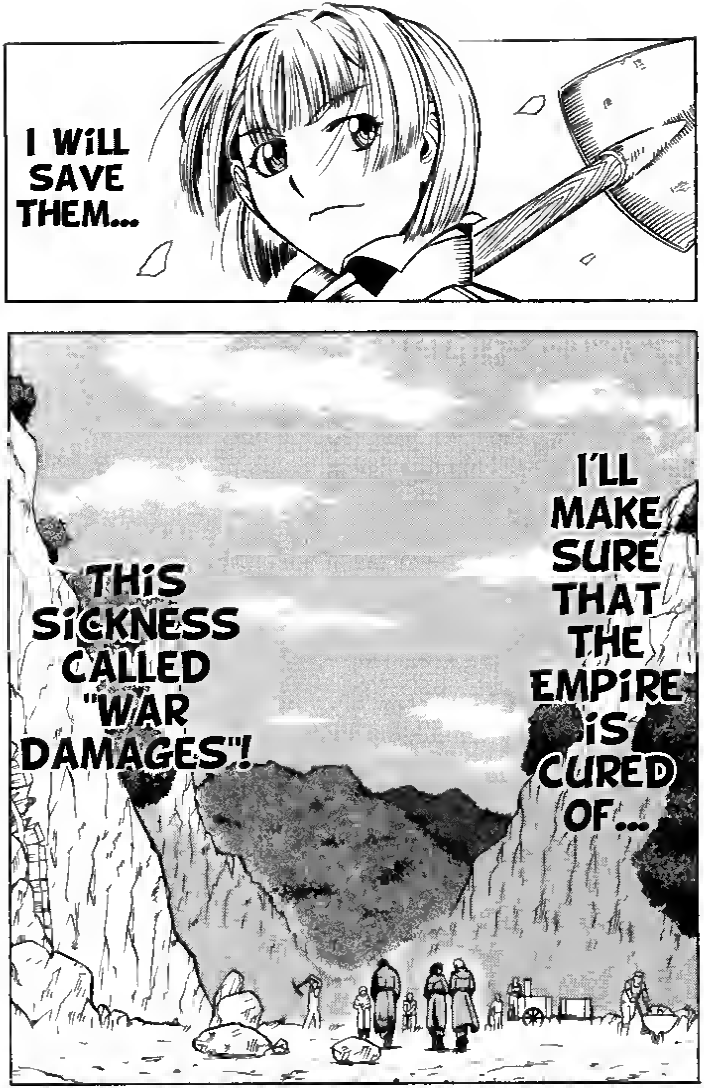
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, IT SHOWED THEM THAT THE LT. WAS SINCERE ABOUT HER REQUEST!
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO US LEAVING OUR POSTS!
EH?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE SLEEPING?
HMM?
ACTUALLY, WE WENT TO TAKE A LEAK.
DON'T TELL THIS TO THE LT, OKAY?
NO WONDER
Argh. How could I have made such a serious mistake

YOU THREE!
HEY!
WE ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THEM!
FOR THE NEXT ONE WEEK,
OH CRAP...
YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR PRESTIGE JUST BECAUSE OF HARD LABOUR!
I FEEL IT'S BETTER FOR US TO STAY IN THE SIDELINES AND OBSERVE.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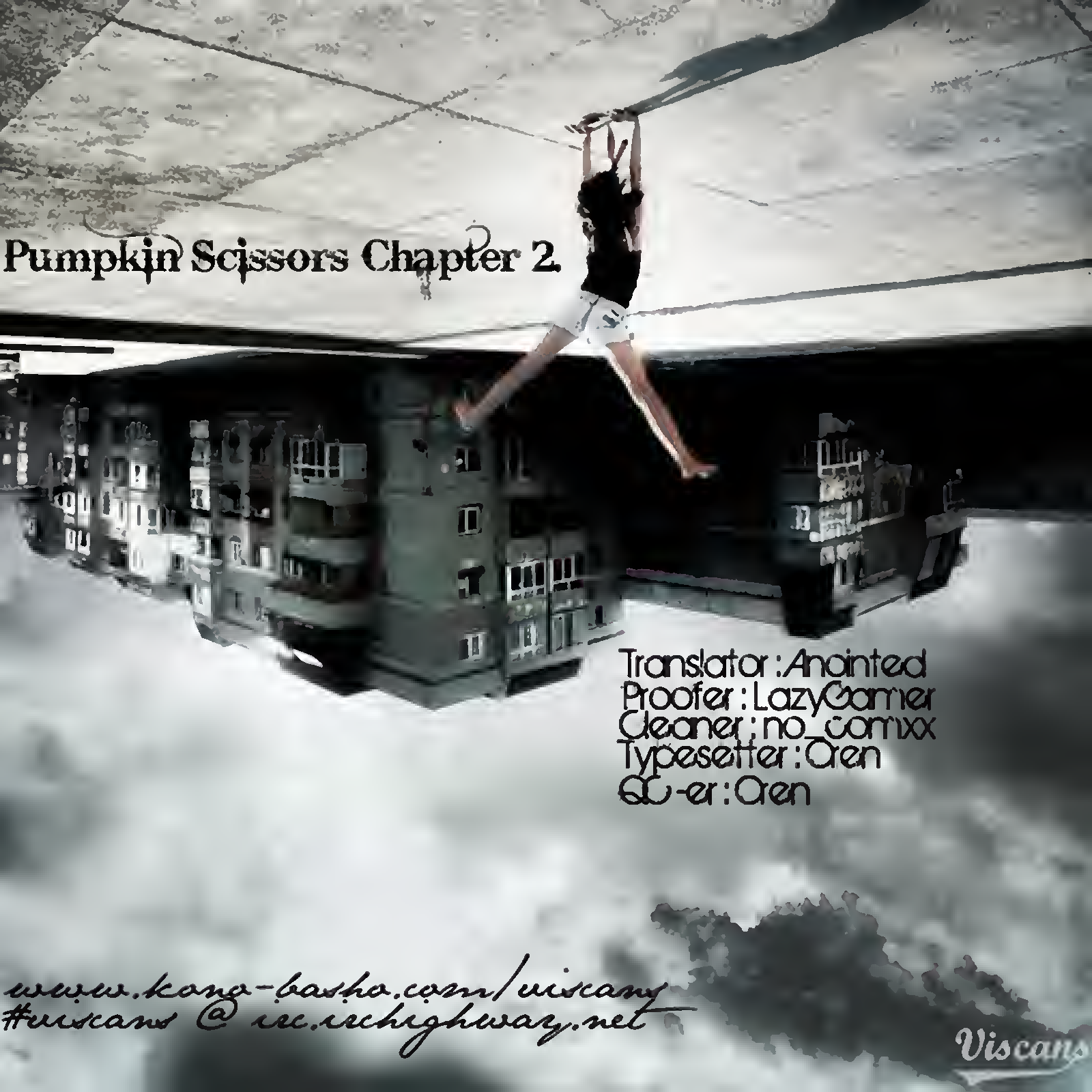
THIS SICKNESS CALLED "WAR DAMAGES"!
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT THE EMPIRE IS CURED OF...
THE END OF ANOTHER AWESOME CHAPTER!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<3 Yoko! I never even finished watching it though =/. Got abit too boring. As always, you should join us, cos you love us. Just the other day this leecher expressed his very loving feelings towards our staff pool. It was very touching and ermmm, what? No he didn't touch us in our... WHAT? With a...!? Ahem, anyway join us!
-Shota Kyou